SENATOR ELKINS PASSES AWAY

West Virginian Dies in Washington Home

ONE OF WEALTHIEST MEMBERS OF SENATE

The End of the Senator Is Not Unexpected.

Born in Ohio and Educated in Missouri Elkins Began Legal and Political Career in Territory of New Mexico—Secretary of War in Harrison Cabinet—Will Probably Be Succeeded by a Democrat

Washington Jan [illegible]—Stephen B Elkins a senator from West Virginia died early this morning at his home here Sudden collapse following a long illness caused his death The end was not unexpected for the senator had been sinking for hours At his bedside were Mrs Elkins his two sons Blaine and Richard Elkins his daughter Miss Katherine Elkins and Henry Gassaway Davis his father in law

Mr Elkins had been sick for several months He was unable to attend the sessions of congress when it convened early in December and had been confined to his home on K street practically all the fall Every effort had been made to bring him back to health but it was unavailing and the last few days septic poison ing is understood to have developed and this probably caused the end

Senator Elkins had been in the United States senate since 1901 when he was elected by the unanimous vote of the Republican members of the West Virginia legislature His present term of service would have expired on March 3 1913 His death will probably mean one more Democratic member of the senate

Stephen Benton Elkins was born in Perry county Ohio Sept 26 1841 His early education was received in the public schools of Missouri and later graduated from the university of that state in the class of 1860 He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and at the same [illegible] went to New Mexico where he acquired a knowledge of Spanish and began the practice of [illegible]

Political Career Begins

Senator Elkins first entered politics in the territory of New Mexico as a member of the legislative assembly in 1864 He held the offices of territorial district attorney attorney general of the territory and district attorney of the United States for the territory He came to congress first in the Forty third congress and while abroad was renominated and elected to the Forty fourth congress as a delegate from the territory of New Mexico and was made a member of the Republican national committee on which he served for three presidential campaigns

Mr Elkins then removed to West Virginia and devoted himself to business He was appointed secretary of war Dec 17 1891 and served in this capacity until the close of President Harrison's administration in February 1894 He succeeded John N Camden in the senate

Senator Elkins was accounted one of the very rich men of the senate He founded the town of Elkins W Va and was largely interested in coal timber and railroads

Senator Elkins was regarded as one the regulars of the senate His name is given to the act prohibiting rebating by railroad companies During the last session of the present congress Senator Elkins was in charge of the fight which the administration made to put through its amendments to the Hepburn law He was known as a hard worker and was one of the [illegible] informed members of the senate His death marks the passage of another member of the old guard which was led by Senator Aldrich and Senator Hale

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BIRTHS

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Born Saturday three miles west of Marion a son to Mr and Mrs Marion Smith

Born to Mr and Mrs L J Parker of Oak street Tuesday night a daughter

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr and Mrs [illegible] Adams of east Farming street

Born to Mr and Mrs Frank Klingelfelter living three miles south of the city Saturday morning a son

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr and Mrs J C Turner of Pearl street

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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A marriage license has been issued to Miss Florence Marie Ault and William W Kepler

Only three New Years marriage licenses were granted They were Amanda Ethel Knickle and Daniel T Augenstine Miss Lillie May Carr and Harley E Pow [illegible] and Miss Myrtle May Homan and Archie Milton Bibler

A man fears a woman's tears as much as he fears her tongue

PYTHIAN SISTERS' REGULAR MEETING

Officers Are Installed for the Coming Year

MRS SUE K BURT HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Ladies Aid Society of Caledonia M E Church Revises Its Constitution—Wilmer Ressler Is Host to a Party of Friends—Some Caledonia Notes of the Past Week

Caledonia O Jan [illegible]—[Special]—At the regular [illegible] meeting of the Pythian Sisters [illegible] the following officers were [illegible] Mrs Etta Neal past chief Mrs Blanche Hight most excellent chief Mrs Rachel Kelly excellent senior Miss Lovina [illegible] excellent junior Mrs Cora Pommert [illegible] manager Mrs Mabel Hayes [illegible] protector and Mrs Grace Price outer guard Mrs Maggie Combs of Marion acted as installing officer Mrs [illegible] Hipsher Mrs Jennie Irwin and Mrs Ada Geddis were appointed on the flower committee and Mrs [illegible] Jackson Mrs Bertha Elley and Mrs Mae Underwood visiting committee During the social session which followed Mrs Hight [illegible] [illegible] installed chief served refreshments

Mrs Sue K Burt entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Memorial church at her home on South Water street last Thursday afternoon A large membership was in attendance An amendment to the constitution was acted on and adopted Mrs M R Harrison and Mrs C L Kelly rendered numbers for the literary program Mrs Belle Rinker was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs Mabel Dana A fine luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the work

Miss Ione Wicker of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs Amanda Warwick

Mr Lloyd Henderson and daughter Florence visited friends at Waldo the latter part of last week

A party of friends of Mr and Mrs Roy Carber visited them at their home east of town last Wednesday and tendered them a miscellaneous shower A nice collection of useful and pretty presents were given to the young couple About thirty guests were in attendance Apples and candy were served during the evening

Mrs Catherine Cever departed Thursday for the home of her mother at Francesville Indiana

Mrs Jane Norton of Akron is the guest of her aunt Mrs [illegible] Crube this week

Mrs Orpha Coulter returned to her home in Columbus Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here

Wilmer Ressler entertained a party of boy friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Chester Gray of Brunswick who was visiting friends here The boys spent a very enjoyable evening with games after which refreshments were served

[illegible] Patten of Columbus was called here Tuesday by the death of his father John Patten

Mr and Mrs E J Stanley of Marion were guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Henry Winter north of town Sunday

Mr and Mrs Isaiah Callahan of Richwood visited Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Cyrus Mattox of west of town

Mayor T A Crube left Wednesday for Cleveland where he will open an office for the practice of law

Mr and Mrs Merle Douce moved Monday to the farm owned by Mrs Samuel Reeder southeast of here Harley [illegible] and family who occupied the farm moved to the property vacated by Mr Douce

Mr and Mrs Charles Swisher and daughter of Marion were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Swisher north of here from Saturday until Monday

Ray Mathison of Galion was visiting with friends here Saturday and Sunday

Mrs H [illegible] Hart and daughter Helena Mary spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Bucyrus

Mr and Mrs S P Rice entertained Mr and Mrs George N Hinds of Marion Sunday

Miss Ollie Bayles of Cleveland was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs George Bayles the first of the week

Mrs Grace Bell of Marion spent Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs Edward Bell east of town

Mrs Thomas McMahon was called to Marion Sunday by the serious illness of her sister

Dr C E Vittie and family have moved from their home on Water street to the farm they purchased near Mt Gilead

The little Misses Patty and Catherine Faulkner returned Sunday from a week's visit with their grandparents in Marion

Mr and Mrs Earl Warwick returned to their home in Cleveland after a week's visit with relatives here They were accompanied by the latter's sister Miss Laura Vittue who will attend business college in Cleveland

Mr and Mrs James [illegible] and children [illegible] spent New Years with Mr and Mrs J N Neal

Mrs Nellie Frey and little daughter of Marion were the guests of L [illegible] Frey and family from Saturday until Monday

Mrs E D Burt and daughter Ione spent last week with relatives at Ashley

Mrs E J Ireland and daughter Lovina and Lucile returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Mt Gilead and Delaware

Miss Demoral Morris returned Sunday, from a week's visit with relatives in LaRue

Mrs C A R Ledington is spending the week with friends at Lainesville

Mr and Mrs S [illegible] returned Saturday from a short visit with their sons in Columbus

REORGANIZATION OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Officers of Free Baptist Sunday School Chosen

LIST OF THOSE TO SERVE DURING YEAR

The Members of the Green Camp M E Sunday-School Meet and Name the Officers and Teachers for the Coming Year—Budget of Green Camp Notes

Green Camp O Jan [illegible]—[Special]—The Free Baptist Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday by electing the following officers superintendent R J Boxwell assistant superintendent [illegible] [illegible] secretary Miss Ine [illegible] corresponding secretary Mrs Ruth Porter treasurer [illegible] O Welch organist Miss Mary Fish assistant organist Miss Rita Johnston [illegible] Miss Madaline Debolt assistant [illegible] [illegible] Carmine superintendent home department Mrs Teresa Wyan superintendent cradle roll [illegible] Arthur Potter teachers [illegible] Fish Charles Uncapher Mrs J B Betts Mrs D O Welch [illegible] Chard Mary Fish Mr [illegible] and Madaline Debolt

Little Letti Johnson who has been quite sick is recovering

Mrs Minnie Myers and daughter [illegible] LaRue visitor

A jolly evening was passed at the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] L Bitler [illegible] New Years evening [illegible] the members of the Mt Olive band and the Christian Workers of the German Sunday school About [illegible] were present The event was given in honor of their [illegible] who is a member of both organizations Refreshments were served [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] L Bishop and daughter Marion of [illegible] Indiana [illegible] guests of Mr Phillips [illegible] last week

Miss D [illegible] D Free [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Connell entertained a company of friends at a turkey feast at their [illegible] home on the Marion pike New Year day Those enjoying the affair were Mr and Mrs [illegible] Phillbrook Mr and Mrs Fred Colbert Charles [illegible] David Rolf Walter Dickerson and Mr and Mrs Jacob Brugger and family

Miss Chad [illegible] Potter gave a New Years dinner in honor of [illegible] Mary and Alice [illegible]stenberger and Mr Frank Oesterle and Earl Schmidt

Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] were the guests of [illegible] W [illegible] this week

The M E Sunday school reorganized last Friday by electing the following officers Superintendent George Hedges assistant superintendent Frank Morris secretary Miss Nellie Collins treasurer Mrs J M Lanius organist Miss Ruth Petty assistant organist Mrs [illegible] Smeltzer chorister Mrs [illegible] Cobb collector Frank Morris librarian John Williams assistant librarian Daniel Kitt

Miss Lora Wynn of Forest was the guest of Miss Ida Kitts at [illegible] mans last week

Frank and John Oesterle and Albert Eustenne [illegible] left Tuesday for Pittsburg where they will be employed in an automobile plant

Richard Cakes of Latta Ohio [illegible] a [illegible] few days this [illegible] of the week

[illegible] John [illegible] visited in [illegible] last week

The boys class of the [illegible] Sunday school [illegible] a [illegible] social at the town hall [illegible] night

[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] an [illegible] illness

A pleasant little party of the relatives of Mrs Mattie Thomas [illegible] her [illegible] Monday in honor of her birthday anniversary The [illegible] came in a body [illegible] and brought with them a beautiful rocker which was presented to Mrs Thomas At noon a elegant dinner was served [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the guests

[illegible] Peter and Barbara [illegible] of Kenton are [illegible] them [illegible]

No Appointment

No trustee was appointed in the case of the bankruptcy hearing W T B[illegible] and Chris [illegible] more held before Referee [illegible] Hoke V Dorothea [illegible] day afternoon

[illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] Champ Clark speaker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] den [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] six and [illegible] [illegible] Missouri [illegible] [illegible] dent [illegible] [illegible] term [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] on the [illegible] Monday [illegible] the [illegible] the first Monday [illegible] tober

The [illegible] [illegible] the Pacific fleet was [illegible] pennant [illegible] in battle [illegible] practice [illegible] be navy in 1910

At South Bend [illegible] [illegible] fatally wounded in a [illegible] duel with Frank Simon Trouble started over a woman

For the dressy street frock [illegible] vet seems to hold the sceptre

THE COUNTY AUDITOR MUST ENFORCE LAW

All Weights and Measures Must Be Stamped

COUNTY'S TESTING OUTFIT MISSING

[illegible] State Dairy and Food Commissioner Announces That Auditors Must See to It That the Weights and Measures in Use Are Within the Law—The Penalties Provided

W[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and food commissioner [illegible] would compel county auditors to enforce the state law [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weights and measures [illegible] [illegible] county officials recalled [illegible] that some years ago Marion county [illegible] [illegible] considerable money in the purchase of a complete outfit of [illegible] measure [illegible] weights which were supposed to be [illegible] and accurate for the purpose of enabling tests to be made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were such as to make [illegible] [illegible] that any part of the local [illegible] was being made the victim of fraudulent weights and measures Nobody [illegible] [illegible] know where these weights and measures are exactly but they are presumed to be scattered some here about the court house

Under the law the auditor is made the official sealer of weights and measures The measures purchased by the county were of copper [illegible] made to guage from the smallest [illegible] of a pint up to a gallon [illegible] measures the vessels were of copper with a half bushel the maximum of representation [illegible] weights and scales indicated [illegible] pounds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] that the outfit can be found [illegible] up and transferred [illegible] convenient place so as to [illegible] [illegible] if there is any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county auditor [illegible] by merchants of the county who sell [illegible] weights and measures and who desire an official [illegible] [illegible] their outfits [illegible] that they give sound measure and to exempt them from liability of fine and imprisonment The law provides [illegible] [illegible] found using weights and measures which have not been stamped may be fined $50 to [illegible] for the first offense and from $100 [illegible] and imprisonment [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the second offense

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THE MARKETS

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UNION STOCK YARDS

[illegible] Stock Yards Jan 5—Hogs—[illegible] [illegible]

Cattle—[illegible] market [illegible] [illegible] steers and heifers [illegible] [illegible] fed [illegible] Texas [illegible]

Sheep—Receipts [illegible] market weak [illegible]

CLEVELAND

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO

[illegible] [illegible] Jan [illegible]—Cattle—[illegible] market [illegible] strong [illegible]

Calves Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] choice [illegible]

Sheep and lambs Receipts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yearlings [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market slow [illegible] porkers [illegible] pigs [illegible] heavy [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

[illegible] [illegible]—Butter—Extras [illegible] firsts [illegible]

Eggs—Extras [illegible] firsts [illegible]

Cheese—Twins [illegible] young americas [illegible]

Live poultry Fowls [illegible] spring fowl [illegible] ducks [illegible] geese [illegible]

TOLEDO

Toledo O Jan [illegible] Wheat Cash [illegible]

Corn Cash [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

Oats Cash [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

Cloverseed—Cash [illegible] March [illegible] April [illegible] February [illegible] October [illegible]

Alsike—Prime [illegible] March [illegible]

Timothy—Prime [illegible]

Butter eggs and hay unchanged

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York Jan [illegible]—Flour—Dull steady

Pork—Steady mess [illegible]

Lard—Steady [illegible] west spot [illegible]

Tallow Quiet [illegible] country [illegible]

Hay—Quiet [illegible] prime [illegible] No 3 [illegible] clover [illegible]

Dressed poultry—Quiet turkeys [illegible] [illegible] fowls [illegible] ducks [illegible]

Live poultry—Firmer geese [illegible] ducks [illegible] fowls [illegible] turkeys [illegible]

Butter—Steady [illegible] cream extra [illegible] tub [illegible] creamery [illegible]

Eggs—Steady receipts [illegible] nearby fancy [illegible] nearby mixed [illegible]

CHICAGO

Chicago Jan [illegible]—Opening May and July wheat opened unchanged May [illegible] July [illegible] [illegible]

Noon—May [illegible] higher [illegible] May [illegible] higher [illegible] May and July [illegible] higher [illegible] market [illegible] and July [illegible] gaining [illegible] May [illegible] gained [illegible] July [illegible] higher

The following quotations show the opening high low and closing market prices of the named of the various products

Wheat—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Corn—May [illegible]

Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible]

Pork—January [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 18 50

Lard—January 10 25 10 50 10 [illegible] 10 45 May 10 16 10 22 10 05 10 15

Ribs—January 10 [illegible] 10 52 10 37 10 50 May 9 [illegible] 9 92 9 [illegible] 9 90

COMPANY ENJOYS A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

The Neff Residence Is Scene of a Gathering

MR EARL DOUCE IS THE GUEST OF HONOR

Miss B Gayle Clouse Entertains a Company Numbering About Forty Friends—The Guests Arrive to Clouse Home in Sleighs and Bob Sleds—Some Martel Items

Martel O Jan [illegible]—[Special]—Honoring their cousin Earl Douce who will leave for his new home at Chesterville in the near future Misses Lenna and Laura Neff and brothers Kinsel and Paul delightfully entertained a company of young people at their home north of town Monday evening The time was passed with games and music and refreshments were served Those present aside from the honor guest were Misses Lenna Crock Luella Early Mary Face Lola Lindsey Belle Haney Edythe Sharrock and Phoebe McKinstry of Marion and Messrs Van Watts Ivan Downs Julius Shumaker Clarence Rutherford Ralph Downs and Kinsel Crock

Miss B Gayle Clouse entertained about forty friends at her home south of town Friday evening The guests arrived in sleigh and bob sleds and the hours were whiled away with vocal and piano music games and contests The prize winners received beautiful hand painted calanders and boxes of bon bons The house was tastefully decorated with holly evergreen and bells Those present from a distance were Messrs Ray and Ralph Braden of Delaware Jay Nichols of Alliance Miss Austa Burkhart of Marseilles Misses Ethel McFarland and Lois Campbell of Mt Gilead William Callicall of Toledo Messrs Raymond M Anall Walter Quay and Joseph Williamson of Columbus Gilbert Galbreath of Ada Misses Gladys Crane and Nellie McClarren of Columbus and Miss Edythe Crane of Shelby

Master Paul Rorich is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs R S Self at Galion this week

Mr and Mrs James Cissinger and Master Cecil Mason of Marion are the guests of relatives west of town this week

Mr and Mrs M C Douce moved their farming implement and household effects Wednesday from the old Douce homestead south of town to their new home at Chesterville

Mrs Charles Winch received a message from Peterhill Trumbull county Monday morning announcing the death of her stepfather Dr J W King which occurred at that place Sunday after an illness of about two weeks Dr King is well known in this vicinity having resided here for years where he held an extensive practice He removed with his wife to Bergholz about six years ago

Misses Ava Coral and Bessie Joyce of Caledonia were the guests of Mrs William Neff north of town Thursday

Mr and Mrs Edward Manahan of Marion are the guests of relatives here this week

John Sulser [illegible] of Powell visited friends here several days this week

Mrs Homer Stone returned to Delaware Saturday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr and Mrs G J Heileman

Miss Belle Haney arrived home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Ada

Mrs T S Cissinger and children Donald and Elizabeth were guests at the Marshall M Kinstry home in Marion from Tuesday until Saturday

Mr and Mrs Oliver Jones pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at their home north of town Thursday evening The time was passed with games and social gossip and light refreshments were served Those present were Misses Laura Neff Lulu Markey and Lenna Neff and Messrs John Sulser of Powell George Kohler Ben and Ivan Downs and Kinsel and Paul Neff

Mr Ollie Whiteamire visited friends in Marion from Tuesday until Thursday

Miss Luella Early was a business visitor in Galion Saturday

Miss Ruth Heileman arrived home Monday after a pleasant visit with her cousin Miss Cleo Saxer in Bucyrus

Miss Gladys King returned to Dayton Sunday after a pleasant visit at the John Loher home

Jack McCune of Peoria Illinois and Miss Gem McCune of Marion were calling on friends here Friday

Mr and Mrs John Neff entertained the following guests at their home north of town Sunday Mr and Mrs N L Kies and daughters Marian and Margery of Bucyrus James Thomas and Miss Elsa McKinstry and Thomas of Iberia Mr and Mrs O [illegible] Jones and son John and Mr and Mrs M C Douce and Earl Douce

Robert Williams who is employed at [illegible] spent New Years day with his parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Williams here

Miss Lola Lindsey arrived home Saturday after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs Clair Gallaher at Kenton

Paul Doran of Marion was a guest at the [illegible] Douce home Saturday and Sunday

William Haney of Muscatine, Iowa is the guest of relatives and friends here

C F Trefz spent Sunday and Monday at the George King home in Dayton

Mrs Charles Lausnaugh and children of Marion were the guests of Mr and Mrs I B Kerr south of town from Friday until Sunday

A PLEASANT EVENING AT AN AGOSTA HOME

Mr and Mrs W B Withrow Host and Hostess

EVENING GIVEN TO DANCING AND MUSIC

Carl Richards of North Dakota Is the Guest of Friends and Relatives at Agosta—Hubert Holmes Returns to Columbus—Agosta Notes of Past Week

Agosta Jan [illegible]—[Special]—Mr and Mrs W B Withrow of south of town entertained the following guests at their home Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs Henry Tobias Mr and Mrs R I Prettyman Mr and Mrs Edward Williams and daughter Ruby Mr and Mrs Sherman Dutton Mr and Mrs I Imbody Mr and Mrs [illegible] F Care Mr and Mrs [illegible] Smith Mr and Mrs Clark Longshore Mr and Mrs Fred Brady and children Mr and Mrs Henry Harup and children Mr and Mrs P Trumbo Misses Leona Southwick Lona Dickason Vena Johnston Mae Young Ethel Withrow Nyda Trumbo Mildred Imbody Mame Court Isma Ledman Grace Withrow Lyda Trumbo Messrs Ralph Howison Carl Drake Scott Apt Otis Johnston Roy Beckley Dan Schmidt Fred Trumbo Harold Imbody Frank Beckley Paul Schmidt Vernon Imbody Lowell Schultz Herman Mustin Frank Montgomery Harry Smith Sam Montgomery Earnest Miller Carlton Congwa Dancing and card playing were the features of the evening

Carl Richards of North Dakota is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs H O Richard

Hubert Holmes returned to his home in Columbus Monday after several days visit with Freeman Rusler

Mrs Charlie Williams was a business visitor in Marion Saturday

Miss Mae Young was the guest of Mrs C C Hudson of Marion Friday and Saturday

Mrs H O Ogden and daughter Constance of Mechanicsburg is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs David Bilger

John A Rusler was called to Warren Saturday evening by the death of his uncle John Campbell He returned home Tuesday

Miss Mildred Jones is visiting her cousin Miss Agnes Walker of Rush Sylvania

ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGOSTA INSTITUTE

Farmers To Enjoy a Program of Interest

STATE SPEAKERS TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

Many Subjects of Value to the Practical Farmer Will Be Taken Up Phases of Farming and Farm Life Will Be Given Attention—Review of Program

Arrangements have been made for the annual farmer's institute to be held at the town hall at Agosta Friday and Saturday January 13 and 14 The state speakers for the institute are D D Harsh of Minerva and L G Spencer of Niles

The following program has been arranged

Friday 9 30 a m

Music

Address of welcome Mayor T C Moore

Invocation Rev T I Carey

Dairy Cow and Her Care L G Spencer

Needed Legislation and Laws D D Harsh

Afternoon 1 O'clock

Why the Young Man Should Stay on the Farm —C O Barnthouse

Problem of Soil Fertility L G Spencer

Horses for Profit D D Harsh

Question box

Evening 6 30 O'Clock

Music Mt Olive band

Music Meeker quartet

The New Agriculture L G Spencer

Recitation Uncle Tascus and the Deed Miss Enola Howison

Recitation A Modern Miracle Paul Jones

Solo Mr Floyd Terry

Experiment Station and College of Agriculture D D Harsh

Music Ladies trio

Instrumental music Ella Marsh

Recitation A Colored Man's Appeal Lawrence Sager

Music Mt Olive band

Saturday 9 30 O'clock

Scientific Farming D D Harsh

Potato Crop Early and Late, L G Spencer

Explanation of Corn Variety Tests on Farms of W B Withrow and E E Drake A W Jones

Appointment of committees

Saturday, 1 p m

Corn judging

Music

Breeding and Care of Hogs D D Harsh

Clover Boosts, L G Spencer

Thistle Knocks," D D Harsh

Music, Agosta ladies' quartet

THE CITY OF MARION SUED FOR DAMAGES

Genevieve Ackerman Sues for Sum of $25,000

THE SEQUEL TO A RECENT ACCIDENT

Plaintiff Steps into an Unguarded Excavation and Is Injured She Claims—Race Between Brothers for Receiver for Firm of Junk Dealers

The city of Marion was made the defendant in a suit for $25 000 damages filed Thursday by Genevieve Ackerman, an infant by her next best friend Charles Ackerman through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley

The petition sets up that December [illegible] 1910 Genevieve Ackerman was walking on west Center street at about the hour of 10 p m when she fell into a hole excavated by the city that had been left unprotected without any light railing fence or protection of any kind whatever

The plaintiff claims that as a result of her fall all the ligaments of the right knee are lacerated and torn rendering her unable to walk or bear any weight at all upon her leg

By reason of her injuries it is claimed Miss Ackerman endured great pain and now believes that she will be crippled permanently She was compelled to employ physicians and surgeons at an expenditure of $100 it is averred

A race between two brothers and their attorneys to file a petition for a receiver for the junk firm of Brown brothers located at No 160 north State street resulted in Joseph Brown beating his brother Aaron Thursday

W P Moloney of the firm of Mouser & Moloney filed a precipe at 10 23 Thursday The petition was scarcely turned over to County Clerk W W Klinefelter when French Crow appeared with a petition prepared by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery for Aaron Brown but he came too late

In his petition Joseph Brown says that April 15 1910 he entered into a contract of partnership with the defendant for the purpose of buying metals, rags and rubber and doing a general junk business He says the contract was verbal, and that it was to be a contract of partnership at will or so long as the partners could agree upon the management and the conduct of the business

The plaintiff alleges that notwithstanding the contract his partner has been taking more than the amount he was to receive weekly the exact amount of which he is unable to say The firm he says is possessed of a large and valuable stock of goods and property and has a large amount of debts against it He prays that the partnership be dissolved and that a receiver be appointed to wind up the business

In pursuance of an order of the court Jury Commissioners John Hauley D A Frank and L G Copeland met in the court room Wednesday afternoon and selected 100 extra names for the jury wheel for the January term of court Commissioner William Wier was absent

DEPARTMENT GETS A GRIM SOUVENIR

Curiously Perforated Stamps Sent to Washington

Washington Jan 5 —A grim souvenir of the near robbery of the post office safe at Durham California was received at the postoffice department yesterday in the shape of $6 84 worth of curiously perforated stamps sent on for redemption

Postmaster F A Epperson explained that his son W B Epperson awoke in the middle of Christmas night to hear mysterious sounds in the postoffice part of their store Creeping into an adjoining room young Epperson saw a burglar robbing the cash box Just as the man stooped over to mould the soap ready for the soup in dynamiting the safe and presented a full posterior view Epperson let fly with a charge of buckshot The intruder was almost instantly killed

In his hip pocket was found a mass of stamps taken from the cash drawer Most of them were riddled with the shot These stamps were today redeemed by the department

Shoots Railway Superintendent

Corning N Y Jan [illegible]—Superintendent Daniel W Dinan of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad was shot in the throat and shoulder by a telegraph operator Nicholas Honness who then shot himself in the back of the head and died in a few minutes It is not yet known whether Dinan's wounds are mortal Dinan's refusal to reemploy Honness led to the shooting

Taggart Puts One Over

Indianapolis Jan [illegible]—Tom Taggart defeated a combination headed by Governor Marshall in the Democratic legislative caucus Albert Venneman of Evansville was nominated for speaker Taggart came here when he learned that Governor Marshall and other Democrats were [illegible] to force Venneman out of the [illegible] and immediately begun to organize for his choice

Dingy overshoes can be made to shine and the rubber improved by wiping off with ammonia

Chopped pistachio nuts are delicious served with plain vanilla cream or blanc mange

A Few of the Many Big Savings and Genuine Bargains at

KLEINMAIERS' BIG MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

Why a "Kleinmaier" Sale Means More

Being Marion's only strictly one price Clothing Store is proof that the reductions here are genuine. Not a Revision from fictitious prices but a reduction from a price that represents the articles' true worth.

Overcoat Bargains

Every novelty pattern this season's best styles. Including fancy cravenettes.

$20.00 Coats . $14.75
$18.50 Coats .. $14.25
$15.00 Coats ...$11.00
$12.50 Coats now $9.00
$10.00 Coats now $7.50
$5.00 Coats now $3.75

Men's Suit Bargains!

Absolute choice of any pattern suit in the store immense stylish assortment.

$25.00 Suits .. $19.00
$20.00 Suits . $15.75
$18.50 Suits .. $14.50
$15.00 Suits now $11.25
$13.50 Suits now $10.00
$10.00 Suits now $7.75
$7.50 Suits now $5.50

Men's Shoes

Patents, Kids, Gun Metal. Our entire stock at bargain price. High top lace boots included.

$5.00 Shoes . . $3.95
$4.00 Shoes . . $3.25
$3.50 Shoes . $2.90
$3.00 Shoes now $2.45
$2.50 Shoes now $1.95
$2.00 Shoes now $1.60
$1.50 Shoes now $1.20

Women's

$4.00 Shoes . .$3.00
$3.50 Shoes . . .$2.75
$3.00 Shoes now $2.25
$2.50 Shoes now $2.00
$2.00 Shoes now $1.60

Girl's and Boys'

Jockey Boots Included

$2.50 Shoes . $2.00
$2.00 Shoes ... $1.60
$1.50 Shoes now $1.20
$1.25 Shoes now $1.05
$1.00 Shoes now 85c

Hats, Fur Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Trousers, Feedcoats and all Children's Clothing.

CINCINNATI CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Goes for Coal and Finds House in Flames.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a contractor's camp at Covedale. The victims were the five-year-old son and three-year-old daughter of Robert Jackson, a laborer. The mother of the children left her home to get some coal, locking the door. When she returned the house was enveloped in flames and it was impossible to rescue the children. When the bodies were recovered they were a charred mass of bones.

Wise is the woman who is master of the art of saying pleasant things.

BIG REQUISITION MADE FOR STAMPS

Chicago Postoffice Gives an Order Amounting to $1,522,000.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The biggest single requisition for stamps ever made by a postoffice was yesterday received by the postoffice department from the Chicago office. The order totals $1,522,000, and includes 30,000,000 one-cent stamps; 25,000,000 two-cent stamps, 800,000 three-cent; 1,000,000 four cent, 2,000,000 five cent, 800,000 six-cent, 1,000,000 eight cent; 1,000,000 ten-cent, 800,000 fifteen cent, and 100,000 special delivery stamps.

The item for 2,000,000 five-cent stamps is the largest single requisition for that variety of stamps ever received.

Beaver's Opening Sale

January 9, at His Barn at Prospect, Ohio.

20 IOWA HORSES 20

consisting of colts and brood mares 3 to 5 years old and well broke. Also several mated teams, and 14 dark greys and roans.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of work horses, as later in the season they will be higher. Buy them now and have them ready to work.

6 Fresh Cows

In this load are six good fresh cows with calves by side. I have milked these cows and can recommend them to be good cows.

Am in the market for fat horses from $50 up.

E. S. McNABB,
Auctioneer.

H. D. BEAVERS,
Prospect, Ohio.

The Unexpected Has Happened.

New Fall Suits That Sold up to $37.50 Now $12.95

It's the first time since we've sold ready to wear garments that we've made as big a reduction on strictly new, desirable garments and we believe it to be the greatest mark down sale of suits ever advertised.

There's 75 suits in this lot, nothing but the latest of the late styles, the very choice of the new winter fabrics in a most excellent color range, showing evidence of being highly tailored and lined up with the most dependable silks and satins.

$25, $30, $35 & $37.50 Suits Choice $12.95

Smooth broadcloths, fine imported cheviots, dressy worsteds, diagonals and a host of pretty fancies, a range of sizes from 14 misses to 44 ladies and a collection from which the hardest to please woman can be suited. Your unrestricted choice of the lot, choice $12.95

PLEASE NOTE—Under no conditions can these suits be sent on approval, none laid away and alterations at cost, or they cost you what it costs us to alter them.

Frank Bros. & Co.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE DAYS DEPARTED

Fiftieth Anniversary of Day of Prayer and Fasting.

JACOB SMITH THE VICTIM OF OUTLAWS

While Mr. Smith Attends the Special Services Fifteen Youths of the Village Enjoy a Ride at His Expense. Those Who Are Included in the Reckless Party.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. C. P. Gailey informs the Star that today is the fiftieth anniversary of a day set apart by President James Buchanan, who by proclamation, directed its observance as a day of fasting and prayer to almighty God to avert the approaching war clouds that were daily becoming more threatening. Southern states were seceding, Buchanan's cabinet resigning, Lincoln's hands being tied until the March following. Those were sad and uncomfortable days for the average loyal citizen, and many will recall them.

In Marion, as everywhere else, the day was generally observed, all business being suspended and services of an appropriate kind being held in every church. The weather was beautiful, being the old-fashioned winter, with plenty of snow to make fine sleighing. Jacob Smith, who died a few months ago, had brought a sled load of wood to the late Judge O. Bowen. After delivery at the woodhouse, Mr. Smith came down town to see the pious observance of the day, tying his team to a convenient hitching post on the corner of East, now State, and Center streets. While he was devoutly engaged in taking in the words of Rev. S. D. Bates in the Baptist church, a crowd of youths were observing the day by taking a ride in his sled, the crowd being electrified by the skillful driving of Cal Gailey, who could always be relied upon to do the difficult part of any job the boys had on hand. This crowd was composed of J. J. Hane, Bruce Wilson, Dave Humphrey, John Uhler, John Dunlap, John Hood, Bert Bowen, Jim DeWolfe, Laurin Dewey Bowen and a few others. With the reins and a blacksnake whip in his hands it is not necessary to say that Cal Gailey had that team covered with lather an inch thick. The bandits were finally intercepted by Smith, who stopped the fun with some language that indicated a frame of mind not easily softened.

Smith, who was a man of considerable temper, came to town the following day and consulted Judge Bowen, insisting that some persons should be punished for the reckless and brutal treatment of his team. Two of Judge Bowen's boys were among the number, moreover. The kind heart of the lawyer suggested that, as they were all boys and meant only a lark, certainly no serious crime had been perpetrated.

"Yes," said Smith, "but when that Cal Gailey jumped out of the sled he placed his thumb to his nose and said, 'Come around to my office tomorrow and settle.'" But the kind-hearted judge fixed the matter up in such manner as to make everybody at peace with Smith and the fifteen outlaws.

STRANG IGNORES COURT'S ORDER

Auto Racer Fails To Appear at Divorce Hearing.

New York, Jan. 5.—Lewis Strang, well known auto racing driver, failed to appear before Justice Blanchard in the supreme court, where his wife, Louise, is suing him for divorce.

In her complaint Mrs. Strang ascribes all her husband's alleged shortcomings to his "wanderings" along Broadway.

"I shall say no more than that," said Mrs. Strang when asked about her marital troubles. "Lewis just couldn't or wouldn't be good and got caught. That's all."

Strang first came into prominence as the winner of the Briarcliff auto race. Later he has been devoting his efforts to aviation.

SECOND CHAPTER IN THE DIAMOND ROBBERY

Young Crist Is Visited in Prison by Mother.

SCENE IS NOT SUCH AS MAY BE EXPECTED

Mrs. Crist Explains That Her Son Is in Need of Money To Meet Fraternity Obligations—Reads Stories of Diamond Robberies—Mother Fears He Will Get Into Trouble.

The scene at the police station, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Rose Potter, an evangelistic worker, of Delaware, called on her son, who was confined in a cell at the prison for attempting to hold up Miss Ethel Krause, the clerk at the Bowers jewelry store, and rob the place of a tray of diamonds, was not as heart-breaking as the officers expected.

The mother of the boy, Robert P. Crist, heard of her son's rash act soon after he was arrested and came here from Delaware on the three o'clock car on the C., D. & M. She went directly to police headquarters for a conference with the officers in regard to the actions of her son. To the chief she stated that her son was desirous of joining the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, but that she requested him not to join the fraternity until she returned from Indiana, where she was visiting. Regardless of her request, he joined and as his dues of $25 were due on January 1, it is supposed that he wanted to raise the money and keep the matter a secret from her.

When the boy came to Marion, last Wednesday, he informed his mother that he was coming here to work up an advertising scheme invented by a Delaware man, and believed he would be successful. She stated to the chief that she had feared he would get into trouble, but said nothing to keep him from coming. Relative to her son, she informed the officers that he was one of the best pupils in the Freshmen class at the Ohio Wesleyan university and had always been an obedient son. "It is his first offense, what are you going to do about it?" was the first question of the mother. The officers could not answer.

The mother, accompanied by Chief Klinefelter, was taken to the prison to see her son. She was cool as she entered, and her first remark was regarding the disgraceful crime he committed. Tears came to the eyes of the boy as he gave her a short sketch of his experience. She spent but a short time with him and then left to go to the office of Eymon & Thompson, the attorneys with whom the boy talked following his arrest. While in the prison, Mrs. Potter was very calm, but after reaching the street, tears were rolling down her cheeks. The mother spent several hours with the boy's attorneys, leaving on the car at 5 o'clock for her home in Delaware, her mother at that place being at the point of death.

Before leaving, Mrs. Potter expressed a desire to be present at her son's preliminary hearing and asked when it would take place. She was informed that he would be given a hearing before the mayor at 1 o'clock Wednesday, and stated she would make an effort to be here.

After being confined in a cell in the prison, Robert P. Crist, the boy desperado, wept a number of times. He realized that he had committed a serious crime and said that he was guilty and disgraced, but his greatest grief was over the disgrace he brought on the fraternity which he just joined and realizing what his girl friends would think of him. He was quite popular with the girls at the college and by his good looks and manner of talking had won the friendship of a number of prominent girls of this city.

The mayor was informed Tuesday afternoon that Crist and several other boys had made an effort to rent a room over Nelson's [illegible] store. The mayor and chief are of the opinion that he is not alone in the crime regardless of his statements. Fearing that the boy might have some accomplices who would try and help him to escape from the prison, he was taken to the county jail Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Potter, the mother of the boy, stated that for the past few weeks her son had been reading the robberies which were in the papers and that on several occasions he read diamond robberies to her and remarked how clever the thieves were and how easily they [illegible]. According to her, this was unusual for him and it is her opinion that as a result of reading these articles and being in need of money, he attempted the hold-up.

Quite a number of spectators gathered at the office of the mayor, Wednesday to witness the arraignment of young Crist on a charge of robbery. The young man entered a plea of not guilty and the mayor proceeded with the preliminary hearing. Miss Ethel Krause was called as a witness. Miss Krause told her story of the robbery. When she had finished, Eymon & Thompson, the attorneys for the young man, announced that their client wished to waive examination and be bound over to court. This was done and a bond of $[illegible] was required for his appearance to answer to the charge in the court of common pleas. The young man was unable to give the bond [illegible] and he was returned to the county jail.

A number of the college [illegible] of the [illegible] Delaware and attended the hearing.

"Why, the fellow was more nervous than I was," declared Miss Ethel Krause when speaking of her terrifying experience with the frat boy bandit Tuesday. "The hand that clutched the revolver, the barrel of which looked like a cartwheel to me, shook and trembled so that he could scarcely hold it.

"I argued with him full five minutes not to take the diamonds after he made me go to the show window and get them. While I was arguing with him, I was hoping all the time that Mr. Bowers would return from lunch, or somebody would come in. I placed the tray in the show case while I was trying to persuade him not to commit the robbery, but, oh! when he shoved that gun right against my nose I was frightened nearly to death. He trembled so that I thought that he might pull the trigger from pure nervousness, and when he placed the case of diamonds in his pocket he was so shaky he came near dropping it to the floor."

Miss Krause suffered so much from fright and shock, following the robbery, that she had to be taken home in a cab. Wednesday, she returned to the Bowers store and did not seem any the worse for her experience.

"I am very thankful that I am alive today," Miss Krause added.

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REAL ESTATE.

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James B. Bolander to Mary L. Osbun, lot in Marion, $7,200.

John H. Bain and others to Edna N. Rhoads, lot in Marion, $1,500.

John Bandaaf to Clayton D. McCiang, forty acres in Green Camp township, $4,000.

Irene L. Beerbower and others to the City National bank, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

John T. Burtsnald to Benjamin Waddel, lot in Marion, $1,000.

John H. Bain and others to H. C. King, lot in Marion, $300.

William B. Baker to Burton O. Burr, part of a lot in Marion, $1,500.

George B. Christian and others to Arthur E. Strawser, lot in Marion, $370.

George B. Christian and others to Charles A. Curtis, four lots in Marion, $450.

The Marion Savings Bank company to George W. Holly, lot in Marion, $220.

The Marion Lime & Stone company to William Green, part of a lot in Marion, $1,000.

Elmer I. Cox to Hester A. Haller, lot in Marion, $275.

Andrewmenta DeLander to Jacob Heilman, part of a lot in Marion, $1,400.

Jessie I. Ford to Princess Kepner, three lots in Green Camp, $700.

Charles A. Gadd to J. J. Pratte, part of a lot in Morral, one dollar.

Jacob Heilman to Andrewmenta DeLander, lot in Marion, $20.

William T. Jones to Benjamin F. Paugh, lot in Marion, $1,500.

Nora B. Marsh to Fannie Day, lot in Marion, $710.

Rolland P. Perry to Albert F. Smith, part of a lot in Marion, $3,000.

Mary A. Pryor to Charles A. Gadd, part of a lot in Morral, one dollar.

Maude T. [illegible] to Noah Weaver, lot in Marion, $162.50.

A. F. Smith to Rolland P. Perry, part of a lot in Marion, $3,000.

John F. Stallsmith to Charles A. Curtis, lot in Marion, $200.

Stephen Varg and others, by sheriff, to William T. Jones, lot in Marion, $1,[illegible].

Harvey W. Zachman to William B. Denman, lot in Marion, $55[illegible].

ILLINOIS SOLONS TO CLEAN HOUSE

Holstlaw, Confessed Grafter, First on the Carpet.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—One of the first actions of the senate of Illinois on its formal organization was the introduction of a resolution providing for the expulsion of Senator W. D. Holstlaw who admitted receiving a bribe of $2,500 and $700 additional from the St. Louis "jackpot" for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby ordered Holstlaw's name omitted from the senate rollcall, and action declaring his seat vacant will be taken today. A resolution was also presented calling for the investigation of charges against other members of the senate.

Overdoing It.

Some people keep so busy preparing to die that they never find out how to really live.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

JANUARY PRICES

Warm Bed Blankets

Every Blanket in the store is reduced in price. The soft fluff, "Beacon" Blankets that can hardly be told from wool but sell for about half, and the celebrated St. Mary's woolen blankets, the best unshrinkable blankets manufactured all .... Less One Tenth

Cotton blankets at .... 39c, 55c, 90c.

Snow flake Comforts...... Less One Tenth

Wool Comforts .... Less One Tenth

Eider Down Comforts ..... Less One Tenth

Your Spring Sewing

Dress Ginghams, we placed on sale this morning a complete line of the spring styles of "Victoria" Zephyr ginghams in the most beautiful colorings in checks and plaids, all priced at 10c

Corded Percales, the foulard patterns are printed on the fine Egyptian cambrics. The colors are perfectly fast and the cloth the finest quality ever used in a Percale......... 12½c

The Warner & Edwards Company.

THOMAS M'GREVY IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Accident Witnessed by a Number of People.

MAN IS CAUGHT BY ERIE EXPRESS TRAIN

M'Grevy Starts To Cross the Erie Tracks and Is Watching the Departure of One Train When He Is Run Down by Another—Leaves a Widow and Two Children.

Thomas McGrevy, fifty-nine years old, a ditcher, was instantly killed within sight of a dozen or more people at the union station, Wednesday evening at 6:30, when attempting to cross the Erie Railroad company's tracks. He was caught by westbound Erie express train, No. 15, which was backing into the station and cut to pieces.

McGrevy was on his way home when he met his death. He lived on Breen street with his wife and two children, aged fourteen and eleven. One daughter is married.

Eastbound Erie train, No. 4, had just pulled out from the station. McGrevy started across the tracks and failed to notice the other train backing down upon him. People standing near the depot and the trainmen shouted at him, but he heard their warnings too late. He saw the train in time to realize the fate that awaited him.

The body was crushed almost beyond recognition.

The Poske-Curtis ambulance was called and the remains were taken to that undertaking company's establishment, on east Center street, where the coroner later viewed them.

SEEKING A LOCATION FOR A NEW FACTORY

Dump Wagon Company Has Bright Prospects.

COMMITTEE AFTER A SUITABLE SITE

An Increase in the Capital Stock of the Long Dump Wagon Company Will Doubtless Be Taken Entirely by the Present Stockholders—A Recent Move.

That recent reports of the prospective success of the Marion Dump Wagon company have not been exaggerated were, in a measure, confirmed this week when the board of directors held a meeting and appointed a committee to look up a suitable location for the proposed new factory of the company.

The committee consists of Colonel George B. Christian, S. S. Lippincott and C. C. Fisher. Prompt action will be taken, it is stated authoritatively, on account of the growing business of the company.

An increase of the capital stock probably will be authorized in the near future. It is understood, however, that little if any of it will be open for subscription. The present stockholders, it is intimated, will take advantage of their right to subscribe for the entire proposed increase.

The location committee already has several sites in view for a plant, but is not yet inclined to make a statement as to which is favored.

The Marion Dump Wagon company, which reorganized some time ago with a view to manufacturing as its principal product the Long wagon, is at present located in a part of the plant of the old Marion [illegible] manufacturing company.

Johnson Succeeds Hale.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 7.—Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was nominated as the Democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale in the party caucus here. This action insures his election by the legislature on Jan. 17, as both branches are strongly Democratic. He served two terms in the legislature and had been mayor of Waterville.

County Fairs May Cut Horses.

[illegible], O., Jan. [illegible].—Presidents and secretaries of [illegible] county fair boards in the state will discuss at a meeting here Jan. 12 the advisability of following the precedent established by the [illegible] board of agriculture in [illegible] horses to the fair.

MARION HOMES ARE SCENES OF PLEASURE

Mrs. Frederick Haberman Hostess to Company.

TIME IS OCCUPIED BY CARD CONTESTS

Young Matrons' Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs. Fred W. Warner. Mrs. John Thombs Entertains the Kensington Club—Other Society Items.

A very pretty afternoon bridge party was given by Mrs. Fred Haberman at her home on Delaware avenue Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to her house guests, Mrs. I. B. Carlisle, of Buffalo, New York; Mrs. W. R. Bingham, of Toledo, and Mrs. Chester L. Carlisle, of Willard, New York. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season's social gatherings.

Amid a pleasant surrounding of bouquets of choice carnations, seven tables were placed for the series at cards, at the conclusion of which Mrs. H. H. Stone having the most games to her credit was presented the first prize, a handsome remembrance. Mrs. J. F. Prendergast received the consolation token.

The cards were laid aside and an elegant luncheon of several courses was served at small tables.

Mrs. Haberman is entertaining another company of women this afternoon.

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The Nous Ami, a newly-organized club, met with Miss Mayme Filiatrault, of east Center street, Wednesday evening.

The young women did embroidery work and enjoyed music and games. A pleasing feature of the evening was the luncheon served by the hostess.

Miss Eva Allen, of east Center street, will entertain two week from this evening.

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Mrs. R. R. Nichols entertaine the members of the Queen club a her home on Blaine avenue Wednes day afternoon. Nearly all member were present. Officers were electe and, after the business, a socia hour was enjoyed and a two-cours luncheon was served. Guests of th club were Mrs. Martin Neimeyer an son, Gerald, and Mrs. Harry Zel and daughters, Elizabeth and Mar Mrs. Nichols was presented a hanc painted plate.

The next meeting will be held i two weks at the home of Mrs. Lloy Swinehart, of Kenton avenue.

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The Kensington club was ente tained by Mrs. John Thombs, (Barnhart street, Wednesday afte noon. All the members we present.

After a season of needlework contest was held in which the fir prize was won by Mrs. A. W. Lo and the second by Mrs. Willia Phillians. Refreshments we served.

The next meeting will be held i two weeks with Mrs. William Phi llians, of south Grand avenue.

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Mrs. Fred W. Warner w hostess to the Young Matrons' Em broidery club at her home on Bla avenue Wednesday afternoon. T attendance was only fair.

The women spent an hour of s cial pleasure over their embroide work, after which a fine lunche was served.

Mrs. George Fies and Mrs. Ern Weston enjoyed the hospitality the club.

In two weeks Mrs. Frank Stau will entertain at her home on Girs avenue.

GALLAGHER TRIED AND SENTENC

Man Who Shoots Mayor Gaynor G to Prison.

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor New York on Aug. 9 was found g ty and sentenced to 12 years in state prison for shooting St Cleaning Commissioner "Big B Edwards who was wounded as struck down Gallagher.

Gallagher was given a good tast of "Jersey justice" at his trial. It just 10 minutes to select a jury the prosecution closed its case in that much time, presenting all evidence in [illegible]. The defense opened and rested in another rea ably short length of time.

SOLONS READY FOR BIG GRIND

The Seventy-Ninth General Assembly Opens.

LEGISLATORS GATHER AT COLUMBUS TODAY

House and Senate Listen to Harmon's Message.

Lieutenant Governor Treadway Presides Over the Senate Until Atlee Pomerene, Lieutenant Governor-Elect, Assumes His Duties—Democrats Pick Thursday as Day for Caucus—Vining Made Speaker.

Democrats — Senators, 19; representatives, 70; total on joint ballot, 89.

Republicans — Senators, 15; representatives, 49; total on joint ballot, 64.

Total number on joint ballot, 153.

The Day's Proceedings.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Seventy-ninth session of the Ohio General assembly was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning, Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of state, presiding in the house, and Francis W. Treadway, lieutenant governor, occupying the speaker's chair in the senate. In the house, after invocation of the divine blessing, the members proceeded to elect Samuel J. Vining of Mercer county, speaker, Mr. Vining having been selected for the position by the caucus of the Democratic members of the house. The Republicans voted for Lawrence K. Langdon for speaker, and he will become floor leader of the minority in the house. In the senate Lieutenant Governor Treadway will preside over the deliberations until next Monday, when Lieutenant Governor-elect Atlee Pomerene will become lieutenant governor and by virtue of his office presiding officer of the upper house.

In the senate, Senator William Green of Coshocton was chosen chairman pro tem. The house elected C. W. Kempel of Akron as clerk. The senate elected W. V. Goshorn of Galion. Senate sergeant-at-arms is Rodney J. Diegle of Sandusky. House sergeant-at-arms is William L. Mechling of Celina.

The reading of the governor's message in both branches was the principal business of the session.

Probe on the Program.

It is the general belief that the general assembly will at an early date take up the subject of ballot corruption in Adams county, with a view to enacting legislation to stop the practice. Members of the general assembly keenly feel the stigma brought on the state for permitting the deplorable condition to exist so many years in Adams county and they will make amends by vigorously probing other Ohio counties placed in the boodle class. The investigation will not be confined to Adams county, but may extend soon to several counties north of Columbus, where the strength of the two old parties is about equal. In some of these it is rumored vote-buying has been practiced extensively. A tier of southern Ohio counties near Adams, put under suspicion by some of the Adams county electors who confessed selling their votes, will be the first to be investigated.

FIREMEN FIND BODIES IN RUINS

Man and Woman Cremated When Boathouse Burns.

Atlantic City, Jan. 2.—After a fire in the boathouse bungalow of Dr. Wardon L. Zane, at Ventnor, the firemen discovered the charred bodies of John McAleese and a young woman, believed to be Kate Williams, or Donovan, who is reported to have come here with McAleese a month ago and taken up residence in the boathouse with him, which McAleese rented. McAleese was a gray-haired man of about 50, and once a well known contractor of Ocean City, and had been living with the Williams girl for some time before he brought her here.

Real Gold Panic.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan 2.—Dutchess county farmers today turned the back to the soil movement to gold digging. Discovery by Everett Davis of "pay dirt" on his rock-ribbed farm that has yielded gold worth $26 and silver worth $10 to the ton, has created a real gold panic.

Gas Explodes; Three Burned.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—While driving a pile for the erection of an overhead crossing at the Toledo & Ohio Central railroad on West Broad street, Irvin Ludwig of Kenton was seriously burned when the pile broke a main of the Federal Gas and Fuel company. The gas escaped through the earth and was ignited by the fire under the boilers, causing an explosion. William McNellan of Kenton and John March of Cleveland were badly burned about the head.

In evening gowns the sleeves are very short indeed and some dresses are practically sleeveless.

POLAND RESIGNS; HARMON ACCEPTS

The State Tax Commission Is Minus Chairman.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The resignation of William B. Poland of Cincinnati as chairman and member of the state tax commission, tendered Dec. 15, has been accepted by Governor Harmon.

The resignation came as the result of friction which marked the work of the board. Shortly following the opening of the board's office July 1 last, Poland and the other two members, Judge R. M. Ditty of Hillsboro and F. E. Munn of Bowling Green, disagreed as to methods which should be employed in the conduct of the board's business.

Poland, a convert to the Wisconsin system of equalizing real estate values, advocated the immediate inauguration of the system, while Ditty and Munn, who, perhaps, favored it as a general proposition, were opposed to early action on the grounds that the board, a new body, should go slow in the expenditure of money until it had had time to consider contemplated moves.

JOHN A. DIX IS NOW AT THE HELM

Inaugurated Governor of New York and Holds Reception.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2. In the presence of the senators and assemblymen, the judges of the court of appeals, the Democratic state officials, the retiring state officials, the new and old military staffs and the families of the state officers and about 5,000 visitors, John A. Dix at noon today took the oath of office that made him governor of the state. The oath was administered by Secretary of State Edward Lazansky.

There is to be an old-fashioned reception at the executive mansion later in the day. This reception will be after the fashion inaugurated by Roswell P. Flower when he first entered the executive mansion. Democrats from every cross-roads town and hamlet in the state are to attend.

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

Bread and Butter for Babies.

There is no place in which bread and butter can be so beneficial or poisonous as in the nursery. The worst thing you can give a young baby under a year old is bread. But, later on, bread becomes useful. It should never be given new to a child at any age, but stale bread or toast, or bread baked crisp is excellent for children. We really want more crisp foods now adays, and if this fact was taken to heart the next generation would suffer less from decayed teeth and weak digestion.

Where Women Propose.

In New Guinea it is considered against the dignity of the man to even look at a woman, and consequently the women must make all the proposals. If a girl thinks she would like to marry a young man she sends a piece of string to the sister or mother of the man, and they approach him. If the girl breaks the engagement the man may meet and beat her and if he breaks it, her relations may treat him the same. No time is wasted in courting and they must make up their minds at once.

The Street Life.

"Kneading dough with the feet still prevails in some Italian shops in New York," according to an official report of the New York department of labor. The report adds that "our inspectors have essayed to stop it, but have not been sustained by the department for the reason that there is nothing positively illegal or necessarily unsanitary in the practise."—Survey.

Matrimony and Genius.

Matrimony is a compromise, a daily series of bearings and forbearings, and the genius is seldom strikingly successful in the role. No man, it is said, is a hero to his own valet. Few men are heroes to their wives, and the poet is often lost in the man who grumbles at his dinner and complains at the amount of the butcher's bill.

Diet for Medicine.

Diet alone will often suffice to remove impediments to cure, and when it does it is far better than medicine. Exercise acts as a downright stimulant to the skin and the other cleansing organs. Hence your fox hunter is enabled to eat and drink considerably more than your philosopher. So you cannot pursue life's business as you can afoot or a-foxing.

Area of Canada and the United States.

The gross area of the United States, that is to say the land and water area, including Alaska, is 3,616,484 square miles. The area of Canada is 3,744,695 square miles, including land and water. Canada from east to west measures about 3,500 miles.

Sure to Be Rescued.

Young woman missing from home is described as one of the best cooks in Harlem. There should be no trouble organizing searching parties to go in quest of a young woman with that record.—New York Herald.

CROWDS GATHER AT WHITE HOUSE

New Year's Reception Is Big Affair.

MOST GORGEOUS SPECTACLE SEEN

As Diplomats Greet Taft and His Wife.

Various Patriotic Societies Are Accorded Special Recognition—President Has Cheery Word and Smile for Every One Who Passes as He Exemplifies the Holiday Spirit.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft smiled his New Year's greeting to the world today.

It was the second time that the president and Mrs. Taft officiated as host and hostess at that time-honored function, the White House New Year's reception. In defiance of the weather, crowds gathered outside the White House hours before the buglers of the Marine band trumpeted the entrance of the chief magistrate and the "First Lady of the Land" to commence the reception of the gilded diplomats, the judiciary and the government officials, all of whom were received before the latch was lifted to the common people.

There was a character for every role in a world drama among the crowd that twisted in a persistent and stamping line from the White House doors down Pennsylvania avenue. Possessors of shiny elbows jostled bloods in fur-lined overcoats with familiar contemptuousness, matrons of determined physiognomy kept a hawklike watch for advantageous places in the line. There were lean, there were fat, there were tall, and there were small, in the thousands that came to shake the hand of President Taft and to wish him a happy New Year.

Stroke of Eleven.

With the first deep boom of the great hall clock at 11, four buglers stepped out from the band and sounded the presidential call. The president and Mrs. Taft appeared at the top of the broad winding stair and came down to receive the vice-president and Mrs. Sherman, and the members of the cabinet and their wives. The party then moved to the southern end of the blue room, where the president and vice-president and the cabinet members formed a receiving line and the ladies took up their places to the right of them. Then commenced the reception of the diplomatic corps.

This is one of the most gorgeous spectacles that the national capital witnesses in the entire year. Bedecked and beribboned with the orders of their monarchs, in all the splendor of their court costumes, the representatives of the foreign nations filed past the president. It was a brilliant panoply of colors—of red and gold and blue, scintillating here and there with the shining helmets of the Germans and the silks of the Oriental ambassadors and ministers. The ambassadors were led by Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who, since the last New Year's reception has succeeded to the rank of dean of the diplomatic corps. Following him came the ambassadors arranged according to their seniority—these most recently accredited to the United States coming last in line. The last ambassador in line was Marchese Cusani Confaloniere, the newly-appointed Italian ambassador. Following him were the charges d'affaires of the Brazilian and Chilean embassies, the representatives of these countries having died in the past year, and no successors having as yet been sent by their governments.

The Ministers in Line.

After the ambassadors came the ministers, headed by Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, who has been for years dean of the ministerial contingent. The last in this line was Mr. H. H. Bryn, minister from Norway, who was presented to the president only a few weeks ago. Each ambassador and minister was accompanied by his wife and the members of his suite.

Before the last diplomat had passed from sight the new chief justice of the United States, Edward Douglass White, led the associate justices of the supreme court into the receiving room. They were followed by other members of the judiciary, among them the judges of the new courts of commerce and customs appeals. Then the president shook hands with the senators and representatives who remained in Washington during the holidays. There were only a few of them.

The congressional delegation marked the end of the first part of the reception. The buglers again stepped from their places with the band, and sounded another spirited fanfare, as the doors opened to the army, navy and marine corps officers—all in their full-dress uniforms. Every military officer on duty in Washington was there, and the gold lace of their uniforms was but little less gorgeous than the gilded dress of the diplomats.

The Spectacle Ends.

With the passing of the military, the spectacular features of the reception were at an end, and the lesser government officials in plain citizens clothes, filed in, in the following order:

The solicitor-general; assistant attorney general; assistant secretaries of the departments; assistant postmasters-general; the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institute; the civil service commissioners; the interstate commerce commissioners; the tariff board; the railroad securities commissioners; the isthmian canal commissioners; the commissioners of the District of Columbia; the treasurer of the United States; librarian of congress; the public printer; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbia institution for the deaf and dumb.

Then followed the various patriotic societies, who are accorded special recognition at the New Year's reception. Members of the following organizations were in line: The Society of the Cincinnati; the Aztec club of 1847; the Associated Veterans of the war of 1846-47; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Medal of Honor legion; the Union Veteran legion; the Union Veteran's union; the society of the Army of Santiago; the Spanish-War veterans; the Army and Navy union; the Minute Men; the Sons of the American Revolution; and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

The Last Visitor.

The last of the official visitors had left by 1 o'clock. Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Sherman, and the ladies of the cabinet, then withdrew from the reception line to the state dining-room, where refreshments were served. In the blue room the president and his cabinet squared their shoulders and prepared to receive the long line that for hours had been gathering along the White House walks. The president's smile broadened, the bugles sounded, the band broke into a lively two-step and the "common people" entered.

A heterogeneous throng—typically American—filed in to the lively music of the band, quickened to hurry them along. The line moved fast until it reached the president, but there it was delayed by each individual endeavoring to obtain a distinctively personal greeting from the host.

Under Close Scrutiny.

A few feet down the line from the president stood several well-groomed and well-built men apparently lounging carelessly about, but keeping a careful eye on the moving line as it approached the executive. They were the secret service men, and not a person reached the objective point of the line without their close scrutiny. There were no hands wrapped in handkerchiefs, no packages were carried in the line, and no one approached the president without keeping their two hands in plain sight.

The band quickened its tune, shifted from the lively two-steps to more lively rag-time; the attendants were more persistent in keeping the line moving, but still the common people came on. Until the gray of dusk heralded the ending of the winter day they filed through the blue room.

Not once did that famous Taft smile droop. There was a word for every one. As the president shook hands with each citizen he exemplified the holiday spirit of good cheer. With the handshake and the smile he generally repeated the caller's name, as announced by Captain Archie Butt, his aide, or also said he was "glad to see" him—and he looked the part, too.

Absurd on the Face of It.

The Cincinnati Enquirer contains a dispatch from Xenia telling about a millionaire poet being slapped in the face. It is such unutterable publications as this that destroys confidence in the press. If the man was a poet he couldn't have been a millionaire. If he was a millionaire, he could not have been a poet higher than the John G. Whittier grade.—Houston Post.

Sympathy for Moose.

Treed by a cow moose, a Massachusets man started to play a phonograph and the moose thing was just six seconds jumping over two barns and four haystacks and losing itself in the woods. We know exactly how the moose felt about it, and nothing but the speed laws prevented us from taking a similar hike on no less than two thousand different occasions.

They'll Not Do It.

A woman who has reached the age of ninety advises her less mature sisters in order to enjoy longevity to "swim and avoid corsets." The softer sex will consent to swim or dive opportunely, but as to avoiding corsets or being out of fashion, it would not do that even if it enabled them to attain the age of 190.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Priests Alone Allowed Wine.

In celebrating the feast of the dead in Egypt, where each one partook of wine in which the spirit of his ancestor had entered, the question was how much could each one drink, and what quantity was safe, so that the user could carry on the observance of the sacrament without confusion. Finally it was decided that the priests only could drink the wine with safety.

Going Too Far.

"Everybody makes mistakes," said Uncle Eben; "but you's got to look out foh a man when some special mistake gits to be a habit."

THOUSANDS SEE DEAD AVIATOR

Hoxsey's Mother Wishes She Had Gone with Him.

SHE WOULD HAVE DIED WITH SON

But Now Bears Up with Great Fortitude.

Mrs. Hoxsey Does Not Look Upon Remains of Aviator as She Wants To Remember Him as He Appeared in Life, Light-Hearted and Gay—Aviators Place Wreaths on Moisant's Casket.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Aviators at Dominguez field went through their maneuvers in the air with listlessness and dampened enthusiasm. On every aerialist's face could be seen signs of grief for their favorite associate, Hoxsey, who was hurled from his biplane to instant death, Saturday. Moisant's death added to the gloom, for he was looked on as a Californian, having come to Alameda county when but a boy and living in the city of Alameda until 21 years old.

Hoxsey's body, by order of Mrs. M. C. Hoxsey, his mother, was taken to Pasadena, where the funeral will take place tomorrow. Up to the time the body was removed from the Los Angeles undertaking rooms, thousands of friends and associates of Hoxsey visited the parlors.

Bears Grief With Fortitude.

Mrs. Hoxsey, the mother, bears up with much fortitude, although the almost superhuman efforts made by the widowed parent of the intrepid aviationist to restrain her grief is piteous. All day she has moved about with bowed form and every little while could be heard the suppressed sounds of sobbing.

"I wish I had gone up with Arch," said the mother; "then I would have died with him. All along I have been in dread he would some day meet with accident, but I rather he would have been killed outright than crippled for life. For, knowing my son as I did, I feel certain he would have lived a life of torment had he been compelled to have gone through life maimed and helpless. Saturday was the first day I have been absent from the meet, for which I am glad. I would not have been able to have stood the sight of seeing my dear boy dashed to death.

"I shall not look on his dead form, for I wish to remember him as he was—cheerful, loving and smiling."

Flowers Conceal Casket.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Despite the attempt of the dead aviator's kinfolk to make the ceremony private, a throng followed the body of John B. Moisant to a receiving vault in Metairie cemetery. Moisant's brother, Alfred J., and the two sisters, with the aviators and officials here for the national meet, attended the service at an undertaker's. When the hearse bearing the body left for Metairie, a crowd followed in automobiles and other vehicles. At the grave the crowd was augmented by late comers. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. There was scarcely an aeronautical society in the world that did not send a wreath. Villages and cities throughout the country where aero clubs have been organized were represented by their floral offerings. France, England, Germany and Belgium cabled orders for wreaths. The flowers were banked about the coffin in which Moisant rested, a smile lingering on his face in death. When Moisant's body will be shipped to Chicago has not yet been determined.

New Theory as to Accident.

A curious story has grown out of the aftermath of the discussion relative to possible causes for Moisant's death. This story has it that an ingrowing toe nail on Moisant's right foot was directly responsible for the fatal accident. The offending nail had been causing the aviator intense pain, and he had an engagement with a chiropodist for Saturday afternoon, when an operation was to have been attempted. The story is set forth that sudden pain might have caused Moisant to erratically shift about in the machine, to whose balance he was not accustomed, thereby upsetting his equilibrium and tossing the monoplane down a cascade of air before Moisant could recover.

The brother and sisters of the dead aviator are stricken with grief that finds little expression. Alfred J. Moisant learned of the death of his brother in a tragical way. He had seen John off from City park in a beautiful start for the Harahan field. Alfred followed in an automobile. He took the road leisurely and was some distance behind when he neared the field. An eighth of a mile out Alfred was stopped by a negro railroad laborer.

"Are you an aviator?" Alfred replied yes.

"Well," said the negro, "there's one of you gentlemen over in the field there, dead. He just tumbled from the machine."

Alfred then drove his automobile through a plowed field to reach his dead brother's side.

POSSE OF MINERS CATCHES MURDERER

Mine Electrician Hacked to Pieces by Striker.

Glencoe, O., Jan. 2.—Revolting in its details was the murder of William Powers, electrician at the Belmont coal mines, whose body was literally hacked to pieces by knife thrusts inflicted by a Montenegrin, a striker. Americans who witnessed the attack rushed to his aid, while other Montenegrins joined their murdering companion and a riot followed. The foreigners were put to flight and a posse was formed that took up the pursuit and the woods were scoured until the man was caught and taken to St. Clairsville and placed in the county jail.

Bad Year For Aviators.

New York, Jan. 2.—Counting Hoxsey and Moisant, 33 aviators and their passengers were killed last year in falls from heavier-than-air machines, against five in the two years previous. And those three years comprise the working history of the sport, for it was in 1908 that Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., fell with Orville Wright in the first public trial of an aeroplane, at Fort Myer. He was the first passenger and the first man killed in the self-sustained machine. The other American dead all killed last year, are Johnstone, Hoxsey and Moisant.

Wet Day Exercise.

Let the children have plenty of exercise, even if you have to permit them the whole house to run about in for a few hours on a wet day, for when they do not get out at all a good romp will help matters considerably. It is a vitally necessary plan to have a well fixed fire guard before the nursery fireplace and a "gate" with a bolt out of reach of small fingers at the top of the nursery stairs, to prevent accidents that may leave a life-long deformity or result in worse disasters.

Machine Hangs Wallpaper.

Wallpaper is trimmed, hung and pasted by a new machine invented by a decorator in St. Joseph, Mo. It consists of a small carrier for the roll of paper, which unwinds and feeds across a paste container, while at the same time a set of knives trim it accurately. When papering a ceiling the operator fastens the apparatus to his waist, mounts the scaffold and walks along it, hanging the paper as he goes. In papering the walls he may set the machine on the floor near the wall, climb a ladder and pull the paper out of the machine, pressing it against the wall.—Popular Mechanics.

When Mahomet Went to the Mountain.

Mahomet made the people believe that he would call a hill to him, and from the top of it offer prayers to the observers of the law. The people assembled: Mahomet called the hill to come to him, again and again; and when it stood still, he was never a whit abashed, but said: "If the hill will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the hill."—Bacon.

Children's Dresses.

A good idea for mothers who like to have souvenirs of their little one's childhood is to paste in a book samples from every new dress or suit, with a picture of the pattern if possible. Not only is this interesting for both mothers and children in time to come, but it forms a valuable history of costumes for the period, and is of practical service as well as insuring variety in dress from year to year.

Oyster Shell Roman Roads.

Many people have wondered what becomes of pins and needles and—oyster shells. The Roman settlers seem to have used them to advantage, for the streets of the ancient Verulamium, by St. Albans, which is to be further excavated, are paved with oyster shells which seems to indicate good taste and economy on the part of our predecessors.—Westminster Gazette.

The Charm of Woman.

The society of women is usually sought by men during hours of mental relaxation, and we naturally find such a charm in their mere presence, especially when they are graceful or beautiful, that we are not very severe or even accurate judges of the abstract intellectual quality of their talk.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

Powerful Influence of Bells.

Bells have always exercised a powerful influence on the imagination of poets and writers. Perhaps the best description of the frenzy of excitement that can be caused by the love of great bells and by their vibrating insistent, compelling tone is that given by Victor Hugo in his account of Quasimodo, the deformed bellringer of Notre Dame.

Made the Bells Useful.

Two brothers named Rivers, who acted as [illegible] in connection with the Three Choirs' Festival at Gloucester, England, found on completing their [illegible] at night that they had been locked in the cathedral. They secured their liberty by getting into the belfry and ringing the bells.

An Ideal of Fiction.

"I want my son to be a polished man of the world, prepossessing in appearance, tactful and skilled in the accomplishments of a gentleman." "I'm afraid you have been reading novels. The description tallies exactly with the description of the hero of the latest thief story."

Ready and Anxious.

"You shouldn't criticise Bigsley so severely for his failure to get along with his wife. Just put yourself in his place." "I'm going to as soon as the lady gets her divorce."

STRIKE HARD AT STATE TREASURY

Department Heads Figure Expenses for Year.

THE OFFICIALS ASK FOR $12,381,616.09

Legislators Will Probably Prune the Amount.

State University Wants Twelve New Buildings Within Next Two Years—Institutions Are Modest in Demands and Few Additions Will Be Authorized—State Highway Commissioner's Wants Are Large.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—According to officials of the state institutions and departments, it will cost $12,381,616.09 to run the state of Ohio for the year 1911, at least that is the total amount of the appropriations they will ask of the legislature. It is an increase of $280,358.23 over what they sought in 1910, according to a detailed statement of estimates prepared by Filing Clerk Garner of auditor of state's department. Legislators are likely to lower the amount several millions of dollars before acting on the requests. For 1910 only $8,967,131.71 was appropriated, or $4,414,475.38 less than has been asked for this year.

A total of $11,131,260.60 was sought for 1912. The estimates show a slight increase in the current expenses of many state institutions. This was explained by citing a new rule which requires officers of the institutions to pay all receipts into the state treasury instead of using them, as has been the custom.

To obtain funds for the erection of a group of 12 new buildings, trustees of Ohio State university have asked for $1,054,585 for 1911, and $1,006,181 for 1912. Only $354,500 was appropriated last year.

Congestion at Industrial Schools.

To relieve congestion at the Boys' Industrial school and the Girls' Industrial home, an increase of $18,000 over the 1910 appropriation is sought for the former institution and $125,000 additional for the girls' home. For the boys' school $328,000 is asked for 1911 and $240,700 for 1912. The girls' home will receive $370,000 for this year and $256,000 for 1912 if the request of trustees is granted.

Officials of the Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster want $311,715, an increase of $150,000, for 1911, and $230,000 for next year. Several new structures are wanted there.

Several extra appropriations were allowed for the expenses of the general assembly last year, and $273,200 was asked for that body this year, a reduction of $22,500 from the total appropriation for last year.

State Highway Commissioner W[illegible]ders wants the appropriation for state aid in road building increased from $440,000 to $1,000,000 the next two years, and that is largely responsible for the increase of $600,000 sought by his department.

The Superfluities.

Let me tell you that Diogenes walked on a day with a friend to see a country fair, where he saw ribbons and looking glasses, and nut-crackers, and fiddles, and hobby horses, and many other gimcracks, and having observed them and all the other finnimbrums that make a complete country fair, he said to his friend, "Lord how many things there are in this need!"—From Izaak Walton's Com- world of which Diogenes hath no plete Angler.

Screw Spike for Railroad Ties.

One of the most important innovations in the construction of track in the United States is the substitution of the screw spike for the old and altogether inefficient straight railroad spike. Many miles of experimental track have been laid, and it is to be hoped that they have been so put down and will be so maintained that reliable results will be forthcoming.

Parent's Complaint.

There is at least one man in Michigan who is determined that his son shall have as good an education as his own. He recently sent the following communication to the superintendent of schools: "Dear Sir, my boy come home today with his head broke open by a bigger boy. I wish you would look into it. My boy comes to school to learn brains, and not to have them knocked out."

rize Possessor of Name.

Bulwer-Lytton: "And whatever you lend, let it be your money, and not your name. Money you may get again, and, if not you may contrive to do without it; name once lost you cannot get again; and if you contrive to do without it, you had better never been born."

Final Aim.

The main reason why men are so quickly swept off their feet by passion, why gambling and lust and drink are so strong, is because God has not been chosen as the final aim of life to furnish a standing check upon the tiger and the ape in the menagerie of the soul.—Rev. J. P. D. Lewyd, Presbyterian, Seattle.

JAPS WANT WAR WITH UNCLE SAM

Ignacio Villamor Talks of His Observations.

SECRET SLOGAN OF RADICAL JAPANESE

Is War with United States Before 1915 or Never.

Japs Are Confident They Can Take Possession of the Philippines, Says Villamor—Blow Must Be Struck Before Panama Canal Is Completed, They Believe—Other Spies Arrested.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"War with the United States for the possession of the Philippines before 1915 or never."

Such is the secret slogan of the radical Japanese in the Philippine islands, according to Ignacio Villamor, attorney general for the islands, and Ponciano Reyes, prosecuting attorney of the bureau of justice at Manila, who are in Washington to testify in the congressional inquiry into the sale of the friar lands.

"The Japanese are confident that they can take possession of the Philippines," said Villamor today. "I recently read in a Japanese paper the statement that the nation was in good condition for war. But it is generally recognized that the blow must be struck, if at all, before the completion of the Panama canal.

"Despite statements to the contrary by Japanese diplomats, it is the sentiment in the Philippines that Japan wants the islands. The people are convinced that Japan's avowed policy of expansion toward the south, instead of northward, embraces the Philippines.

"It is easy for the Japanese to inform themselves of the defenses at Manila. We have good reason to believe that they are availing themselves of this opportunity constantly. Even on Corregidor island, where no one is allowed to land without permission from the military authorities, Japanese have been employed as laborers."

Serious Situation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Japanese military authorities are as intimately *familiar with our defenses in the* Philippines as is the United States war department itself.

This situation was admitted, yesterday, by a high regular army officer, in corroboration of statements of the Filipino officials, Ignacio Villamor and Ponciano Reyes, who have just arrived in Washington.

"When Dewey sailed into Manila bay in 1898, the Japanese even then knew more about the fortifications of the harbor than the Americans," said this army officer. "They have never since that time let their information grow stale, but have kept accurate data on all works instituted by the United States in the islands."

Villamor confirmed recent United Press *despatches from Manila* regarding Japanese activities in the island, and said:

"Last September, we arrested two Japanese spies in Manila. They had *in their* possession maps of the Philippines and of the city of Manila and its harbor and fortifications. This arrest was known at Washington, but as there was no law authorizing the arrest of civilians suspected of spying, they had to be released. *There is no doubt* that the Japanese now are familiar with every detail of the fortifications in the harbor of Manila and at Corregidor.

"Several months ago nearly all the stationery stores in Manila obtained maps of the islands, and Manila, and within a week or two all had been sold to Japanese, so there is no doubt that there is a concerted effort by Japanese to obtain all information possible.

"I was *told by a Japanese officer* that his government and the officers of the Japanese army are confident that they could take the Philippines today, tomorrow, or at any other time."

Californians Active.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 2.—Regardless of alarm that may be felt at Washington over trouble with Japan the thirty-eighth session of the California legislature, which convened at noon yesterday, will be asked to enact laws prohibiting Japanese from owning or controlling property in this state under long term leases. The last legislature attempted to pass anti-alienship laws, but interference from *President Roosevelt* discouraged the legislators.

This time the lawmakers say there will be no stop to the contemplated legislation. They threaten to make it impossible for the Japanese to hold business and farm property in California.

Members of the California legislature contend that the people of the state are demanding anti-Japanese legislation not alone in the ownership of land, but segregation of the white and Japanese children in the public schools.

Both of these discriminatory measures have aroused the Japanese in this country and at home to ardent protests. They are not anxious to talk over the possibility of international complications, yet insist that their government will see to it that they are not deprived of what they believe are their legal rights.

Since the anti-Japanese agitation at the last session of the legislature, it has been learned by the state authorities that Japan regards with anxiety the effect of such laws as are contemplated. An important official of the Japanese government made the statement two years ago that such action might arouse the common people in Japan in a way that would prove embarrassing to both nations.

Aside from the Japanese legislation, the legislature is expected to develop *many interesting situations.* The legislature is in control of the progressives, who are pledged to break up the former so-called machine. A program of progressive measures has been planned. Bills to be presented include a public utilities commission, the short ballot, a non-partisan judiciary and constitutional amendments for equal suffrage and permitting commission form of government in cities.

Assembly Stirred.

Manila, Jan. 3.—With the declaration that if the Filipinos would only be patient, they would yet see the "Japanese blow the hated Americans off the islands not later than next April," Felipe Buencamino stirred the assembly today with the most seditious speech ever uttered there.

Buencamino is a political leader of prominence and has always been noted for his extreme anti-American feeling. He was associated with Aguinaldo in the uprising of 1899 and was a member of the cabinet of the "Filipino republic."

Here's to the Peanut.

If one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, certainly the peanut is a touch that makes men, pigs, chickens, sows, all appreciate at one time the real delights of that never-satisfying tidbit—the peanut.

Alcohol in Vegetables.

Vegetables contain a great deal of alcohol, and it is said that they can exert an intoxicating influence on those who depend upon them exclusively for food.

Uncle Allen.

"Still," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "you can gather some of the facts of a man's life from his tombstone. It usually gives the correct dates of his birth and death."

MASKED BANDITS ROB PASSENGERS

Overland Limited Held Up at Reese, Utah.

PORTER KILLED IN RESISTING YEGGS

One Hundred Lose Their Money and Jewels.

Only One Passenger in Long Line of Pullmans Shows Any Resistance and He Is Beaten Over Head by the Robbers—Special Train Carrying Posse of Bandit Hunters Starts Out.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—Stopped by a lighted fuse, the Southern Pacific Overland limited was held up at Reese, near here, early today, by two masked bandits and 100 passengers were robbed. William Davis, a negro porter was killed, A. W. Taylor, another porter, was fatally wounded, and a passenger slightly hurt. The robbers escaped and are today being pursued by armed posses.

When the train stopped at the little *watering station of* Reese, the two bandits masked to the eyes, and with a big gun in each hand, stepped out of the tank's shadow and covered the engineer and fireman. When Conductor Cunningham came running up to ascertain the cause of the delay, he too, was menaced with the bandits' pistols. Then one of the bandits left the trainmen in charge of his fellow and started back through the long string of Pullmans.

On the way through the sleeping cars the bandit encountered the two porters. First Davis opposed his entrance to his car and was shot dead. In the next car Taylor showed fight and he, too, fell with a bullet in his body. He was brought here and will die.

Posse Starts Out.

Only one of the passengers in the long line of Pullmans showed any resistance as the robbers passed through collecting cash and jewelry from the occupants of every berth. *He was beaten over the head* with the robber's gun, but was not seriously hurt. Two sacks full of money and jewelry were secured by the bandits, who, after their looting of the Pullman, decided the express car was too hard a proposition to tackle and made off to the north.

A special train carrying a posse of bandit hunters have left here for the scene of the hold-up.

About four miles from the scene of the train robbery, the robbers met the daughters of the bishop of the Mormon church, James Wayment, of Warren, returning from a dance. The men, carrying automatic pistols, and repeating rifles, held up the girls and took their money and jewels, and continued their flight.

ANARCHISTS AND POLICE BATTLE

Fight Occurs in the Slum District of London.

ANARCHISTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

In Den as They Pump Their Automatic Guns.

Fifteen Hundred Police, Led by Home Secretary Winston Churchill and Reinforced by Machine Guns, Surround Entire Block and Hunt for "Pete, the Painter," and "Fritz," Two Anarchists.

London, Jan. 3.—The greatest fight in the history of London between the police and a gang of anarchists took place, today, in Sidney street, Stepney, in the middle East slum section of the metropolis.

On one side were the anarchists, two at the first and seven at the last, who were wanted by the police for their participation in the Houndsditch fight *on December 16*, when three policemen were shot to death. All of these were killed in today's battle.

Attacking the anarchists in their Sidney street retreat were *first* 300 policemen, then 700, then 1,000, and finally 1,500, led by Home Secretary Winston Churchill and reinforced by three companies of Scots guards *from the tower garrison,* machine guns, one battery of field artillery, including three 13.5 pounders and a company of mounted infantry. They surrounded an *entire block in the middle East* London slum district, and began a house to house search for "Pete the Painter," and "Fritz," two anarchists who were believed to be in hiding *in the block.*

Suddenly the two men for whom the police were looking opened fire with automatic pistols from an attic window of a house overlooking Sidney street. *A rain of bullets* fell among the police, who temporarily retired. When the desperate nature of the hunt became apparent, the policemen armed themselves *and renewed the attack,* their number being reinforced at this time to 700.

A Fearful Fire.

The police sought refuge in doorways, behind wagons and in any other way possible as they approached the anarchists' fortress, but their utmost care could not save them from the rattling fire of the pair of desperadoes. Within a few minutes Sergeant Leeson had fallen with a wound that is believed to be fatal. Detective Sergeant Chesham and Policeman Dyer were shot in *one of the early attacks on* the besieged house.

There was such a fearful fire of revolvers and musketry that it is impossible to state at this time how *many* were shot. A chance shot struck a workman in a brewery yard near the anarchists' retreat, inflicting fatal wounds. John Gidman, another spectator, was shot through the body.

Finding their efforts to dislodge the anarchists futile, partly owing to the inaccessibility of their retreat, the police were reinforced by sixty of the Scots guards from the tower garrison. They came upon the scene with their rifles gleaming and soon opened fire on the besieged house. Hundreds of other policemen were called into service until there were more than 1,000 engaged in what might have seemed an unequal struggle but for the difficulty of reaching the anarchists' stronghold.

The unparalleled spectacle created the greatest excitement seen in the crowded slum district in many years, and mounted police were called to drive the thousands of spectators back from the danger zone, both for their own safety and so as not to hamper the movements of the police. More than 500,000 people were soon gathered in the various streets leading to the battlefield.

Smoke Men Out.

As the house in which the anarchists were refuged adjoins a house known as the "Anarchy club," the police suspected that the two men whom they sought had accomplices, and for this reason they proceeded with greater caution than otherwise.

Finally, it was decided to smoke the anarchists out and wagon loads of straw were brought for this purpose. This attempt was to be made under the protection of a combined front and rear attack upon the house, but this plan failed owing to the inaccessibility of the house from the rear. The police and the guards made *repeated* attempts to storm the entrance to the house, but the automatic pistols used by the defenders swept the approaches with such a deadly fire that the attackers were driven *back repeatedly.* Finally the police seized the house opposite that held by the anarchists, and began firing from the upper windows. The doors were shot from their hinges by *the* bullets from the Scots rifles, who had been joined by two more companies of the guards.

Sergeant Chick of the guards, while directing the firing squad, was dangerously wounded.

The third company of Scots guards brought machine guns and these were soon trained on the fortress.

While the fighting was at its height, Home Secretary Winston Churchill, who is at the head of the police department, arrived on the scene and assumed control of the situation. Simultaneously with Churchill's arrival fire engines were brought into play, pouring torrents of water into the building.

Nurses Arrive.

In order to facilitate a flank attack the police began demolishing *the houses in the rear* of the anarchists' den. Plans for dynamiting the fortress were also discussed, but abandoned, owing to their inability to approach close to the house, the smoking out plan had also to be given up.

To make the battle *picture* realistic, a detachment of nurses from the London hospital, with their first aid to the injured outfit, established headquarters on the field.

The police finally became convinced that the only sure way to reach the anarchists was to destroy the buildings in the rear of their stronghold and they redoubled their efforts along this line.

One of the men injured in the fighting was David Williams, who was shot while in his home several blocks from the scene.

The end of the battle drew near shortly after the arrival of the third company of the Scots guards and their machine guns. By this time, too, there were nearly 1,500 policemen engaged in the attack. A frontal and rear rush upon the besieged house was begun and the machine guns opened such a terrific fire that the house was soon in flames.

The defenders, however, did not let up in their fight. They were seen for the fraction of a second at one of the windows, as though gasping for air Even this fleeting glimpse showed them streaming with blood. But still they pumped their automatic pistols.

Finally the flames became so hot that the anarchists were driven to the roof of the house. Every window was then belching flames and smoke, the *smoke tending to conceal* the desperadoes as they crouched on the roof of their trap and continued their fusillade.

The fire soon spread to the adjoining ramshackle buildings, threatening a new disaster. Hundreds of policemen *and firemen* were forced to turn their attention to preventing a spread of the flames, but the rattle of shots still continued. The collapse of the burning house and the end of the unequal struggle was only a question of time.

Unequal Struggle.

At last the firemen were able to enter the burning building, which the defenders still held from the roof. Home Secretary Churchill stationed himself at the door of the house, a position of the gravest peril, as it was feared that the house was filled with dynamite or other explosives. Momentarily, the great crowd outside expected to see the anarchists' retreat shot skyward by an explosion.

The apparently unequal struggle began early in the day and was only ended when six hours later the anarchists were *burned* to death in their retreat, it having caught fire from the operation of the machine guns.

Just as the police entered the burned house and reported the finding of the bodies, the mounted infantry *and the field guns arrived on* the scene. This led to the report that the anarchists had escaped and that the new retreat was to be razed by cannon fire. It developed, however, that the infantry and field artillery came in response to an earlier call *for reinforcements.*

How the anarchists, who numbered but two at the outset, known as "Fritz" and "Peter the painter," but were joined by pals from an adjoining building, called the "Anarchists' club," were enabled to hold back *such an army of attackers* as long as they did, is almost inexplicable.

The condition of the bodies of the dead anarchists indicate that they committed suicide rather than permit the flames to end their lives. One of their number attempted to make a dash for liberty just as the police *swarmed into the building,* but he fell pierced by a score of bullets.

The full list of casualties includes the seven anarchists, two firemen shot dead as they entered the anarchists' retreat, seven firemen and two police sergeants injured, one Scots guard *sergeant injured, one* policemen and two bystanders shot. Of the injured, at least three are believed to be fatally hurt.

Police Form Cordon.

Besides the firemen who were shot, several were badly injured by the collapse of the walls of the besieged house.

Proof that the *police believed* that the entire anarchist party perished was furnished by the speedy withdrawal of the mounted troops and the Scot guards.

For fear, however, that anarchistic sympathizers might take advantage *of the confusion* for an attack on the police, an overwhelming number of bluecoats remained on the battlefield.

POSITIONS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Laverne Templeton and Frank Poppleton at Work.

Frank C. Poppleton, of Prospect, editor of the Prospect Monitor, was installed Monday as *enrolling* clerk of the senate. He secured the appointment through Senator R. H. Finefrock, of Prospect. Laverne Templeton, son of Mrs. Florence Templeton, of this city, has been appointed a page in the house through *Representative* W. T. Smith, who, it is announced, has been selected by Speaker Vining to head the taxation committee.

Keeps in Center of Road.

"The wise man treats his friends well," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but not often."

TRUST BUSTING SUIT NOW ON

Great Lakes Towing Company Case Is Called.

CLEVELANDER GETS OUT OF SICK BED

And Tells of Contract with Big Concern.

Government Scores Heavily Today When M. H. Wardwell, Secretary of Towing Company, Admits That His Concern Is Holding Company for Four Other Towing and Wrecking Companies.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Gilchrist, former head of the Gilchrist Transportation company, today, testified in the government's trust busting suit against the Great Lakes Towing company that in 1901 he signed a contract with the Great Lakes company to use their tugs exclusively in doing all towing for his fleet. This contract, he said, followed the sale of a tug owned and operated in Cleveland harbor to the Great Lakes company for $10,000. The tug he sold was worth $5,000, he declared.

Gilchrist got out of a sick bed to testify in the government's suit. His fleet for years was one of the biggest and most powerful on the Great Lakes. Gilchrist took preferred stock of the Great Lakes Towing company in payment for the tug and made another agreement that his *fleet would do no towing of its own* for a period of five years.

The government scored heavily today. M. H. Wardwell, secretary of the Great Lakes company, was the only other witness. Wardwell admitted under questioning of the government representatives that the Great Lakes Towing company is the holding company for four other towing and wrecking concerns in other Great Lake ports.

The four concerns in question are the Union Towing & Wrecking company, Dunham Towing & Wrecking company, Chicago; Thompson Towing & Wrecking association, Port Huron, Michigan; *Hand & Johnson* Tug line, Buffalo.

"The Great Lakes company owns all the stock in the four companies except the qualifying shares in the name of directors of each," Wardwell admitted. "Officers of the Great Lakes company and other four companies are practically the same."

SCOUT CARRIERS ARE AFTER BATTLESHIPS

War Game of Uncle Sam's Fleet Begins in Earnest.

Washington, Jan. 3.—When the fleet of swift scout couriers weighed anchor in Hampton Roads today and steamed out to attempt to intercept *the attacking* fleet of battleships which is attacking the American coast, the greatest war game in the history of Uncle Sam's navy began in earnest.

Rear Admiral Schroeder directed the great Atlantic fleet of battleships out of the English channel last Friday. At the same time the navy department instructed Rear Admiral Stanton to take his scout cruisers and "intercept the enemy."

The navy department expects no news of either fleet until the game is over. *The battleships are due at* Guantanamo on January 16.

THE PORTUGUESE SECURING RIFLES

Monster Plot Against Republican Government in Progress.

London, Jan. 3.—The Exchange Telegraph company, today, declares that a large consignment of rifles, intended for use by the dissatisfied Portuguese *Republicans* and the plotting followers of ex-King Manuel, have been seized at Monaco.

Anticipating an outbreak in Portugal which may demand Spanish intervention, the Spanish *garrisons* along the Portuguese frontier have *been confined* to barracks and all officers on leaves of absence have been called to the colors.

According to coded cables received here today by the Exchange Telegraph company, the Lisbon papers, today, admit that a monster plot against the provisional republican government is in progress.

A Word of Advice From Oregon.

A due financial appreciation of a minister's services does not in the least affect the Christianity of the leader of a flock. A well fed and well groomed minister speaks well for a church.—Woodburn Independent.

Helps to Happiness.

The fireless cooker, the voiceless hog, the *tireless* hired *man*, the creakless windmill, the louseless poultry house and the rutless road would add much to the enjoyment of farm life.

An Intelligence Office.

A small body of women entirely surrounded by mistresses.—Life.

Hasty Judgments.

All of us look at the world with a *prejudiced* eye; we are ready with our judgments before we take in the view.

JUDGE W. E. SCOFIELD FIXES DATE FOR TRIAL

Matter of Trying Harry Houck Again for Murder.

THE PROSECUTOR IS CALLED INTO COURT

Attorneys for Houck Ask That He Be Tried Again Soon or the Indictment Be Nolled—Prosecutor Can Act at Any Time Up to January 30—Some Court Notes.

Before adjourning the October term of court, Monday afternoon, Judge W. E. Scofield, at the request of Attorneys W. P. Moloney and Louis E. Myers, who defended Harry Houck, charged with the murder of Policeman Jerome Hostetter, called Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice into court to see what he wanted to do with reference to a retrial.

Attorneys Moloney and Myers insisted that the indictment either be nolled or the case be set down for trial. The prosecutor said that he was seeking new evidence and had not yet determined what he should do. Judge Scofield set the case down for retrial, January 30, at the same time informing the prosecutor that he could have the case nolled any time before that date if he made up his mind to do so.

The trial of six indictments charging Loring J. Smith with embezzlement, was continued, Monday, by Judge William E. Scofield until the next term of court, which will begin January 24. Smith was convicted of embezzlement on one count and sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the Ohio *penitentiary.* His attorneys, Scofield & Durfee, carried the case up on error to the circuit court, which is expected to affirm or reverse the sentence of the lower court when it convenes here next Tuesday.

Other cases continued until the next term were that of William T. Elue, indicted for embezzlement; Peter F. Little, larceny; William Humes, burglary and larceny; Gertrude Backer, *pointing firearms* at and discharging the same and injuring thereby fourteen-year-old Willis Boles; John Ormiston, burglary; Pearl Noggle, criminally assaulting eleven-year-old Marguerite Klingel; Harvey and Harry Crawbaugh, assault and battery; Charles Campbell, larceny; Jacob Lichtenberger, assault and battery.

Gertrude Backer was tried by a jury, which disagreed. John Ormiston was *sentenced to* the penitentiary for two years on one count and is now serving his sentence. Pearl Noggle has been in jail since September, 1909.

Judge W. E. Scofield, Monday afternoon, placed an order on the motion docket directing the jury commissioners to meet Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the *morning, and place* 100 extra names of citizens in the jury-wheel to serve as jurors for the January term of court. At the last session all the names were exhausted in empaneling a jury for the Houck murder trial.

Fees amounting to $700 were allowed Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, County *Clerk* W. W. Klinefelter, Sheriff John G. Stark and Court Bailiff Charles Dee by Judge Scofield, Monday. Prosecutor Justice was allowed $300 for stenographer fees during the year 1911, the county clerk was allowed $50 *for preparing* the bar docket for printers for the October term of 1910, the sheriff was allowed $300 for cases where there were no convictions during the year, and Bailiff Dee was allowed $50 *for his services* from November 28 to December 31, 1910.

COOPER POST HOLDS A REGULAR MEETING

Officers for the Coming Year Are Installed.

A regular meeting of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., was held in the post rooms, Monday evening, with a large *attendance.* Considerable business was given attention and the new officers who were recently elected were installed, Major S. N. Titus acting as installing officer. The following are the new *officers:*

William Fies, commander; Michael Zachman, senior vice commander; Joseph Klinefelter, junior vice commander; J. B. King, quartermaster; J. J. Crawley, officer of the day; Milton Marsh, chaplain; Merritt Houver, *officer of the guard;* Edward Wynn, inside sentinel; Judson Davids, delegate to the state encampment; J. B. King, alternate delegate.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday of February.

The Sheep Business.

The sheep business has had many ups and downs and will have more. The only way to beat this game is to stay in it. The in-and-out sheepraiser generally manages to *miss a large* portion of the high spots in the market.

His Snarl.

"A tear in the stocking doesn't matter," declares a chronic grouch, "if a girl has plenty of nice fresh paint on her face."

Causes of Wrinkles.

Wrinkles around the eyes come from loss of fat, and in other parts of the face from the *expression* of emotions, which is always accompanied by muscle movements.

Sound Economic Sense.

It would be better to spend money in abolishing the slums than to spend it in dealing with their results.—Exchange.

THE INDICTMENT NOLLE PROSSED

Prosecution Stops in Missouri Poison Case.

STATE EXPECTED TO MAKE GOOD CASE

In Death of Professor John T. Vaughn.

State Had Expected To Attempt To Prove That Death of Vaughn Was Cold-Blooded Removal Last Obstacle in Path of Happiness of Professor's Wife and Dr. James Hull, Who Were Held for Murder.

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 3.—Charged with the murder of Professor John T. Vaughan, former occupant of the chair of history in the Missouri State Normal college at Kirksville, the indictment of Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn, widow of the dead man, and Dr. James R. Hull, was nolle prossed, yesterday, by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, after Judge Shelton had refused further continuance on account of the inability of Dr. Paul Schweitzer, the prosecution's poison expert, to appear.

The state had expected to prove that the death of Professor Vaughn was a cold-blooded removal of the *last obstacle that stood in the* way of the happiness of the wife and the physician now on trial.

Professor Vaughn died on the night of October 14, 1909, in convulsions, following complaints that he had been ill. The family physician, Dr. J. W. Martin, declared death was due to heart failure, but a few weeks later, when the case was brought to the attention of the grand jury by Professor John R. Kirk, of the Normal school, and an intimate personal friend of Professor Vaughn, Dr. Martin admitted that the symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning.

Indictments were not returned until the following February. While the grand jury was in session, the coroner held an inquest and the body of Professor Vaughn was exhumed. An examination revealed enough strychnine, the chemist told the coroner's jury, to kill several men. Following this, the arrest of Mrs. Vaughan and Dr. Hull came, but they were released subsequently on bail. The body of Professor *Vaughan was again exhumed* and the tongue and spine removed.

Plans of Defense.

The defense, it is understood, expected to show that Professor Vaughn suffered from a cancer at the base of the tongue, and that his circulation and blood were in bad condition.

The question as to whether Vaughn was an habitual user of strychnine was believed to be an important point on which the proof of the guilt or innocence of the defense hinged.

Whether the defense would be based on the theory that Vaughn was a suicide, or whether it was an overdose of the drug that caused his death was not revealed in any of the previous court procedure or statements.

A deposition which it is believed would prove the main defense was that of Dr. Frank P. Young, given in Los Angeles, last September. Dr. *Young was formerly* a resident of Kirksville and had attended Professor Vaughn frequently. His testimony was that, from 1903 on, Professor Vaughn was an habitual user of strychnine as a *heart* stimulant, and that in 1905 Vaughn asked for permission to increase the dose of the drug.

Dr. Hull, the physician implicated in the case, came from Sciota, Illinois, to Kirksville, several years *ago. He was married,* but it was charged openly that he showered his attentions on the young wife of the college professor. A trip to Quincy, Illinois, following the death of Vaughn, was *the object of* investigation by the grand jury and Chief of Polich Koch, of that city, was called as a witness.

Mrs. Vaughn is a niece of Dr. Thomas Proctor, president of the Monroe City, Missouri, bank. Her *father,* James M. Proctor, is reputed wealthy.

Preserve All Things.

Words are like coral, the dead houses of once living, fresh ideas. In them are preserved the history, romance and *adventure* of the human mind. They are full of old customs, imaginative conceits and tricksy notions.

It Caught the Pedagogue.

"I understand the rich professor is *going to* marry the homeliest girl in the summer school. How did she attract him?" "By distinctly sounding the first 'o' in aeroplane."

Doubts His Sincerity.

We must say that we cannot help questioning the sincerity of that Chicago burglar who has reformed and become a plumber.

Slow But Sure.

Knicker—"What would you call poetic justice?" Bocker—"If the boy who puts a bent pin on a chair grows up to get a hatpin in his eye."

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The Manhattan.

CURRENT TOPIC CLUB AT THE STARNER HOME

Mrs G A Starner Is Hostess to the Members

PLEASING PROGRAM OCCUPIES THE TIME

Mrs J W Hungate Entertains the Ladies Embroidery Circle—Time Passed in Pleasant Manner Mrs Luellen Ward Is Given a Surprise [illegible] Society Items

[illegible] account of the stormy weather [illegible] time was not large at the [illegible] of the Current Topic club [illegible] Mrs G A Starner of [illegible] street Tuesday afternoon [illegible] several of those on the pro[illegible] were not present part of the [illegible] was omitted [illegible] of some common [illegible] was given in response to [illegible] after which the subject of [illegible] Africa was taken up Mrs D [illegible] gave a map talk on [illegible] Entanglement in South [illegible] and Miss Floretta Allmen [illegible] read an interesting paper on [illegible] Livingstone Mrs [illegible] being absent from the city [illegible] she had prepared on [illegible] was read by Mrs [illegible] This brought to a close the program for the day

[illegible] the next meeting January 10 [illegible] of officers will be held [illegible] constitution will be read [illegible] will be held with Mrs [illegible] Anthony of south State street

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A very enjoyable time was had by the members of the W S [illegible] Club as [illegible] of Mrs Lewis Flocken of [illegible] Main street Tuesday after[illegible]

[illegible] of needlework and [illegible] a fine luncheon was [illegible] the hostess Mrs Alice [illegible] was the only guest [illegible] Marion Stoll of Curley ave[illegible] will entertain in two weeks

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[illegible] J W Hungate entertained [illegible] Embroidery circle at her [illegible] south Prospect street Tue[illegible]

[illegible] women [illegible] present [illegible] evening [illegible] needle[illegible] until luncheon time when the [illegible] served a fine collation [illegible] were Mrs [illegible] Prospect Mrs Frank Cor[illegible] J S Tanger Mrs [illegible] and Mrs Wilda Lover [illegible] meeting will be held two [illegible] Thursday with Mrs C [illegible] of Olney avenue

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Luellen Ward was given a [illegible] surprise and a postcard [illegible] at her home on north Main [illegible] Tuesday evening by a num[illegible] neighbors and friends [illegible] evening was spent with cards [illegible] games and near midnight [illegible] oyster supper was served

Those present were Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown and daughter Delsena Mr and Mrs Ola Brown Mr and Mrs Robert Poland and son Jennings Mr and Mrs Edward Defrider Mr and Mrs Logan Peters Mr and Mrs Lewis Search Mr and Mrs Claude Staley Mr and Mrs Charles Kramer Mr and Mrs L H Wurtzbacher Mr and Mrs Marion Sabins Mr and Mrs Marion Ward Mr and Mrs Frank Smith Mrs L Egli Mrs Emma Selcheline Misses Lucy Burke May Burke Crystal Staley Angie Owens Martha Egli Nellie Harper May Ward Dessie Ward Messrs Merl Ward Zell Ward and Henry Ward

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The M [illegible] club held an election of officers at the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Brashares of Monroe street Tuesday evening after which six tables were placed for a series of [illegible]

The following officers were elected

[illegible] president Willis [illegible] vice president Henry Bigford secretary Mrs Cecily Me[illegible] treasurer and Mrs B C Fleming reporter

At cards Mr Arthur Cook [illegible] first prize and Mr Lewis Schoenberger the consolation prize The remainder of the time was given to music and dancing and luncheon was served

The club guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Cook Mr and Mrs Bert Hubbard Mr and Mrs Smetzer Mr and Mrs Charles Mumford Mr and Mrs Lewis Schoenberger

In two weeks the club will meet with Mr and Mrs Henry Mumford of Silver street

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The Happy Thought [illegible] met with Misses Della and Jessie Her[illegible] of Leader street Tuesday evening with only a fair attendance on account of the inclement weather

After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served

Misses Suzie and Emma Clayton were the only club guests

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in February but the place of meeting has not been decided

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Mr Edward Schroeter entertained [illegible] friends at dinner Tuesday evening at his home on east Center street in honor of his classmate Charles Turley of Portsmouth

Mr Turley joined Mr Schroeter Tuesday and following the dinner both left for Cornell university to resume their studies

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As a courtesy to her guest Miss Lillian Leniger of Elk Rock Miss Maze Bevis entertained several of her girl friends at an old fashioned taffy pull at her home on west Church street Tuesday evening Music and games were enjoyed and after the taffy pull light refreshments were served

Those invited in to meet the honor guest were Miss Ethel Klingle Miss Cecelia Murphy Miss Carrie McFadden Miss Emma Kinsler and Miss Hazel Compf

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The meeting of the Woman's club was held with Mrs Martha Keiler of east Center street Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday afternoon the regular meeting day

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year

Mrs W N Harder president Miss Florence Durfee vice president Mrs W L Warner recording secretary Mrs [illegible] Waddell corresponding secretary Mrs Frank H King treasurer and Mrs Martha Keiler critic

The committees appointed are

Executive—Mrs Charles W Butcher Mrs C C Pettit and Mrs Martha Keiler

Social—Mrs C B King Mrs W H Jones and Mrs C [illegible] Allen

The next meeting will be held Monday with Mrs J B Cuthery of east Center street

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A family reunion was held at the home of Mr and Mrs C F Maag of west Columbia street Sunday for Mrs S [illegible] Prettyman and her children in honor of the return of Mrs Prettyman's son Joseph Prettyman of Ruby Montana

All were present for the occasion but one son Mr J H Prettyman of Bucyrus who was unable to be present on account of illness

An excellent dinner was served covers being laid for Mr and Mrs J K Prettyman and children Florence and [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Virginia Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughter [illegible] Mrs C N Sell and children [illegible] Paul and Donald and Mr Albert Prettyman of Bucyrus Mr and Mrs D W Beckley and daughter Lou Mr Frank Conrad and Miss Lou Prettyman

MRS. G. H. MOON DIES AT HOME NEAR DECLIFF

Mrs Moon Reaches an Extreme Old Age

DEATH COMES AFTER ILLNESS OF A MONTH

Mrs Moon Is About Ninety One Years of Age and Is the Widow of the Late Rev G H Moon—Leaves Family Consisting of Five Grown Children—The Funeral

At the advanced age of nearly ninety one years Mrs G H Moon widow of the late Rev G H Moon who died about nineteen years ago passed away at [illegible] o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her son H N Moon of near DeCliff with whom she had resided for the past eighteen months Her death was caused by old age and complications she having been ill for the past month

Mrs Moon was born in Newark and when two years of age came to Marion county where she resided until she had reared her family of children She then moved to Illinois and resided in that state until after the death of her husband when she went to Siloam Springs Arkansas where she resided with a daughter Mrs S S Hoover until eighteen months ago when she came to this county and took up her residence with her son at whose home she died She was a good Christian woman and a life long member of the Baptist church her husband having been a Baptist minister

The deceased is survived by five children Mrs S S Hoover of Siloam Springs Arkansas Mrs Flora P Woods of Mt Carmel Illinois Rev O D Moon of David City Nebraska Rev W P Moon of Ong Nebraska and H N Moon of near DeCliff She also leaves six grandchildren three great grandchildren and an only sister Mrs [illegible] Wilson Peters of Marion

The funeral was held at the LaRue Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev J A Sutton officiating The remains were taken to Hillsdale Michigan for interment

Changes Location

Dr C F Virtue a veterinary who has been located at Caledonia will move to Mt Gilead soon where he will make his home Dr J F Brownlee of Galion has purchased his interests at Caledonia and will locate there

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William J Thrban against Elmer Mayfield is the title of a suit filed in the common pleas court the plaintiff seeking judgment on a promissory note for $71.09 [illegible] appealed from the docket of Justice Charles H Conley

In the suit of M [illegible] against Margaret Fox and others [illegible] setting up a general denial has been filed

SPANISH TROOPS ON PORTUGAL'S FRONTIER; KING ALFONSO IS PLANNING ANNEXATION

SPANISH TROOPS IN CAMP

KING OF SPAIN REVIEWING ARMY

[illegible] The [illegible] report concerning the future of Portugal [illegible] that Spanish troops have been massed on the frontier with the annexation of Portugal to Spain in case the new republican [illegible] officials get to quarreling among themselves or in case the [illegible] adherents still remaining in Portugal [illegible] the republic [illegible] of Spain has lost so much territory during the past twelve [illegible] is said to be ambitious to enlarge his possession

RICHWOOD ITEMS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

Funeral of Mrs Albert Kistner at the Dean Home

MRS SALINA KINNEY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls Down the Cellar Stairs and Dislocates Collarbone—L C Humphreys Is Given a Pleasant Surprise by Party of Friends School Band Entertains

Richwood O Dec 31—(Special)—The remains of Mrs Albert Kistner were brought here Wednesday from Kenton and taken to the residence of Mr and Mrs Jesse Dean where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev K D Cross of the [illegible] church Mrs Kistner's death was due to dropsy and her last illness was of short duration She was formerly Miss Susie Morgan a daughter of the late George Morgan of Richwood She made her home with Mr and Mrs Dean and spent her girlhood days in Richwood She is survived by a husband one daughter Mrs Clyde Hildreth of Columbus and one son Roy Kistner of Kenton She also leaves a sister Mrs Frank [illegible] of North Lewisburg and a brother Edward Morgan of [illegible]sburg

Mrs Mary Rodgers [illegible] daughters Mrs N K Hildreth and Mrs Hattie Welch of Marion [illegible] week

Miss Helen Hall of Ashland was the guest last week of her aunt Mrs G W Kosht

The Richwood school band gave a very delightful entertainment Friday evening in the opera house rendering a program of patriotic and popular music under the direction of J J Wright The readings by Mrs Mary Kinney and Mrs Dora Hubbard were greatly enjoyed as were the baritone solos by Mr Turner [illegible] Stover and Mr Earl M[illegible] The concert was well attended and the [illegible] netted a nice sum for [illegible]

[illegible] was the guest [illegible] in Springfield

Mrs M C [illegible] and Mrs Kittie Vaughan were the [illegible] Sunday of Marion friends

Mrs [illegible] Sleriman [illegible] and daughter Audrey of Marion have been the guests of the former's sister Mrs A D Evans during the past few days

Miss Anna Medley and [illegible] Medley were the guests Friday of Robert Medley of Columbus

Miss Hattie Ream spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs Cora Ream of Marion

Mr and Mrs J M Wilkins visited relatives in Marysville last week

Mrs C [illegible] Browning was called to Zanesfield Wednesday by the illness of her son Jesse Browning who is suffering of pneumonia

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hamilton of Delaware visited from Wednesday until Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Allen Hamilton

Edward Medley of Tiffin spent the past week with his mother Mrs Maggie Medley

A son was born December 2[illegible] to Mr and Mrs Charlie Combs of Columbus Mrs Combs was formerly Miss Ethel Hill and is well known here where she made an extended visit with her aunt Mrs Edward McCombs

Mr O L Durfey and daughter Bessie spent a few days with relatives in Delaware last week

Mr and Mrs C S Norris visited the former's sister at Stratford last week

Mrs W S Burgoon left Saturday for Athens where she was a guest Sunday at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs R S Bent Mrs Burgoon was also a guest the same day at the wedding of the aged couple's granddaughter Miss Bessie Inez Higgins to Mr James Lloyd Nye both of Athens

Dr C C Cameron of Indianapolis visited his parents Dr and Mrs W G Cameron last week

Miss Iva Waters of [illegible] has been the guest of her sister and brother Mrs C Cahill and [illegible] Waters since Thursday

Mrs H C [illegible] returned to Columbus Saturday after a three weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs A W Robinson

C D Sidle has sold his farm southwest of Richwood to Charles Griffith who will move there [illegible] from near Radnor

Miss Abigail Taylor of Columbus has been the guest during the past week of her aunt Mrs J C Beem

George P Handley of Cleveland visited his brother M J Handley and other relatives here during the past week

Harry Toplift of LaRue visited his uncle M C Long and family Wednesday

Miss Esther McNeil of Columbus has been the guest of her cousin Miss Irene Kinnikin during the past week

C S Shirk of Vandalia spent several days with his parents Mr and Mrs H Shirk last week

Mrs O P Lenox of Columbus visited relatives in Richwood during the past week

Miss Maude Hough spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs W H Willis on Broadway

Dr and Mrs McKinnon of Losantville Indiana are the guests of W D McKinnon and family of east Plagrove street

Mrs I P Allbright and children and Miss Mildred Horn of Columbus were the guests during the past [illegible] of Mr and Mrs [illegible]

Mrs Mary [illegible] a former Richwood girl and a daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Spencerville was married [illegible] to Mr William W [illegible] of New York City [illegible] of [illegible] in New York where the couple will [illegible]

Dr and Mrs [illegible] W [illegible] returned to their home in D[illegible] Saturday after a [illegible] days with the [illegible] Mrs W G [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs Kathryn [illegible] and family [illegible]

[illegible]

Albert [illegible] Carl [illegible] Augusta [illegible] their parents Mr and Mrs M W [illegible]

[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Wheeler and [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Burgoon of Marion spent [illegible] the home [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] with his sister [illegible] of Cleveland

Mrs [illegible] Humphreys and their [illegible] during the past week

Mrs Salina Kinney [illegible] with a [illegible] accident [illegible] at her home [illegible] falling down the cellar stairs [illegible] her right collarbone [illegible]

L C Humphreys was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday [illegible] at his home on [illegible] avenue for dinner [illegible] the following relatives [illegible] Mr and Mrs Benjamin Davis [illegible] Mr and Mrs Eugene Young [illegible] Mr and Mrs John Humphreys [illegible] Prospect

MISS GRACE GRUBER GIVEN GREAT SURPRISE

Anniversary of Birth Is Nicely Celebrated

A Large Company of Friends Enjoy an Evening of Social Diversions at Country Home of Mr and Mrs J H Gruber

Miss Grace Gruber was given a [illegible] in the way of a [illegible] party at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs J H Gruber [illegible] Marion Saturday [illegible] eighteenth [illegible]

[illegible] games and [illegible] Mrs [illegible] for having the [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] received the booby prize [illegible] ment were served

Those present were

Mr and Mrs J O Mill[illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs Harry Watt [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs O C [illegible] Mr William Schwader [illegible] Mrs Clark Sutherland [illegible] Marie Bininger [illegible] Ruth Emma [illegible] Zug [illegible] Florence [illegible] Gladys Palmer [illegible] Ethel Gruber [illegible] Emma Silverthorn [illegible] Smith [illegible] Adam [illegible] Smith

NEW YEAR'S BALL IS GIVEN BY PYTHIANS

Company Passes an Evening at Dancing

[illegible]

THE ARNTS HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

A Large Company Enjoys Pleasant Evening

[illegible] Mr John Arn[illegible] Marion [illegible] Arn[illegible]

[illegible]

These present [illegible] Mrs Edward [illegible] of Columbus and Mr Homer Pond of Celina.

THIS IS THE RIGHT WEATHER FOR US TO ARGUE

Overcoats.

Supply yourself for present needs, or for next winter. A saving in price of One Fourth makes it worth while.

25% Discount on Everything.

Marx Bros. & Hess

The Store that Makes Good

PIANOS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

To further demonstrate our ability to sell the BEST PIANOS cheapest during January only, we will offer our regular line of pianos at these startling cut prices

$300 00 Pianos During January $192

$350 00 Pianos During January $235

$400 00 Pianos During January $292

$500 00 Pianos During January $372

$600 00 Pianos During January $450

Don't hesitate [illegible] now and save [illegible]

BAKER'S PIANO PARLORS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING YEAR

The License Record in the Office of Probate Judge

JUNE THE BANNER MONTH OF THE YEAR

One [illegible] Issued During the Past Year Is Recorded and [illegible] Year—[illegible] a Marriage [illegible] Ones Very Seldom Buy Them

[illegible]

The oldest man to secure [illegible] was seventy two and his bride was in the sixties

[illegible] without a certificate

EXHIBIT CAR ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN YARDS

Products of the Northwest Are Found Interesting

MANY PEOPLE VIEW THE EXHIBIT TODAY

A Lecture Will Be Given This Evening—The Report of Business of the [illegible] Is Satisfactory—No Marked Falling Off in the Business [illegible]

One of the finest displays of agricultural [illegible] of the Northwest [illegible] is shown here, [illegible] of the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul and Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroads [illegible] from [illegible] was stationed on the [illegible] tracks [illegible] west Center street crossing [illegible] many people visited the [illegible] 1,000 miles is covered in the exhibit of products and all the products are so arranged [illegible] the visitor a [illegible] the agricultural [illegible] the northwestern [illegible] On the right side of the car [illegible] displayed the products of North [illegible] Dakota Washington and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] to the products of the [illegible] Montana The Montana display [illegible] of grain raised [illegible] the vegetables and fruit and the various minerals [illegible] An interesting part [illegible] the exhibit of the Dakotas is a [illegible] harvester and a team of [illegible] being made from [illegible] The harvester is [illegible] and from [illegible] only the [illegible] of the grain are taken [illegible] a free stereopticon [illegible] will be [illegible] in the Y M C A auditorium and the feature promises [illegible] unusual interest to those [illegible] the great Northwest

THE EXHIBITION OF A FINE ART COLLECTION

Pictures in Lecture Room of the Public Library

STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS EXHIBIT

[illegible] Cincinnati Artists [illegible] Various [illegible] the State for the [illegible] Club Workers and the [illegible]

[illegible] of Woman's [illegible] in the lecture [illegible] library building [illegible] water [illegible] by the art [illegible] State Federation of [illegible] the state [illegible] pictures in [illegible] by the following [illegible] A Ford [illegible] Lehmer [illegible] Mendenhall [illegible] Mary Spencer [illegible] Clute [illegible] Henning [illegible] are listed [illegible] catalogue [illegible] cherries [illegible] floral de[illegible] pictures in [illegible] study in oil of a [illegible] hung above the [illegible] wall of the room [illegible] on exhibition [illegible] and can be [illegible] now and [illegible] this week From [illegible] taken to Findlay [illegible] it is expected [illegible] crowds will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to [illegible] works of art

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB JEWELRY STORE

College Youth Secures Diamonds Valued at $1,000

AUDACIOUS VENTURE OF YOUNG R P CRIST

Crist Enters Jewelry Store of G W Bowers and Forces Miss Ethel Krause at the Point of a Gun To Surrender Diamonds and Money Thief Captured

Walking boldly into the south Main street jewelry store of George W Bowers Tuesday at 11:45 o'clock when Mr Bowers and his wife had gone to dinner leaving Miss Ethel Krause alone in the store, nineteen-year-old Roy P Crist a freshman at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware seized Miss Krause by the arm and at the point of a revolver made her march to the show windows and procure for him a small tray of twelve diamonds valued at about $1,000. He then compelled the terrorized young woman to turn about with the diamonds and walk back a dozen feet or more to the cash register.

"Now get me two dollars out of there quick" the young desperado commanded.

Her fingers trembling Miss Krause pressed the [illegible] sale key and then handed him two silver dollars.

With the revolver still leveled at her the diamond thief backed out of the front door with the diamond tray into the street where several pedestrians witnessed his daring.

Miss Krause came out screaming "Thief! Thief!" As soon as he had gotten outside the door calmly pointing his gun at the little crowd in the street and threatening to shoot the young man fled west through the alley between Center and Church streets. The heavy fall of snow soon tagged him however and near the Marion Commercial club house on Prospect street he surrendered himself to his pursuers.

A short time later the young man was turned over to the police and is now in the city prison. He refused to give his right name saying that Roy J Vance would do. His gold cuff buttons which bore the initials R P C, revealed his identity, however.

University Student

Communication with the registrar's office at the university at Delaware that afternoon disclosed that Roy P Crist was entered in the university this fall. He is nineteen years old and is the son of Mrs Rose Potter a widow who is engaged in evangelistic work at Delaware. She lives at No 117 north Sandusky street Delaware having moved there last fall from her home in Nicholasville Kentucky so that her son might attend school.

Miss Krause had been alone in the store but a few minutes when the attempt at robbery was made.

No sooner had the thief left the store than Miss Krause ran out on the street and sounded the alarm. Samuel Smith of the firm of Bowen & Smith just reached the street from his shop over Schneider's shoe store as the man turned down the alley. He heard Miss Krause's call to stop the man and together with his son started in pursuit. They followed his tracks in the snow to a shed at the rear of the Busy Bee dining hall where the fellow went into hiding. Knowing that he had a gun they hesitated to enter the shed. A few minutes later he came out and holding them at bay at the point of the revolver he backed away and started to run west through the alley with Smith in hot pursuit.

They followed him to the rear of Kater's candy store on west Center street where he sought a hiding place in a little stairway that leads to the cellar of the place. When Smith walked up to the stairway the burglar said he surrendered and Smith ordered him to come along. At Smith's demand the fellow turned his revolver over to his captor and was taken to police station and turned over to Officer Cusick. As he did not have the tray of diamonds when caught by Smith, George B Knapp and E K Wilson went over the course taken by the thief and found them hidden in the stairway.

Gets Twelve Diamonds

The tray contained but eleven diamonds when found the twelfth diamond of the lot was found on the person of the man when searched at the prison. He was taken to the mayor's office after being searched and made a confession of his crime. He stated that he was nineteen years of age but refused to give his name. His reason for this was that he did not want his widowed mother to know of his crime. He gave his home as Knoxville Tennessee and said he was a college student but refused to tell where he attended college as he did not want his shame known to his college chums. He wore a [illegible] fraternity pin showing him to be a member of the Phi K[illegible] fraternity.

After a short incarceration in the prison he was identified by a local young man as R P Crist a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university and as a member of the freshman class. He was in attendance at the basket ball game at the Y M C A building Monday night and it was that fact that played a part in his being identified at the prison. He wore a watch fob with his initials on it and was dressed in the height of fashion.

In his confession Crist said that he came to Marion late last week. He said that he had some notes which he was to meet January 1 but had until Monday to meet them. He has been receiving a nice allowance from his mother who is said to be quite wealthy but nevertheless he was compelled to borrow from his classmates and as he termed it was driven to his daring act that he might raise money to meet his debts of honor. He said that he had a little over [illegible] dollars when he came here. He said he could play poker and hoped to be able to get in a game and win enough [illegible] to pay his notes but failing in this he decided to purchase a gun and secure something [illegible] method which [illegible] the prisoner [illegible]

It was not that I am addicted to novel reading that caused [illegible] but [illegible] orders [illegible] I know [illegible] I have committed and am willing to take my punishment [illegible] want to do so without [illegible] college chums knowing what I am. According to his words [illegible]

Calls at Residence

When asked if he [illegible] the Bowers home on north Main street about [illegible] o'clock Monday night Crist said that he had. When asked the [illegible] of his call Crist stated that he thought perhaps he could hold up someone and get some valuables. [illegible] Crist did [illegible] the Bowers home Monday night but no response was made to his knock on the door and after a few minutes of [illegible] he left the house. When [illegible] saw him [illegible] recognized him as his caller of that night having seen him from the window as he left the house.

Crist denies that he came here for the purpose of committing the burglary he attempted.

It was a very amateurish piece of work and he had no pals connected in the [illegible]

From the stories related by Crist it is evident that he came to Marion with the purpose of making a haul by the method in which he failed. Saturday he called at the home of C E Farris the jeweler and informed him that he saw some [illegible] come out of his store with a pack [illegible] and that he was of the opinion that the place had been burglarized. Farris put little faith in his story and did not accompany Crist to the store as the latter wanted him to do. It is supposed that Crist intended holding Farris up if he could get him to the store where there were valuables.

Crist stated that he had made no plans for his attempted burglary but that he intended getting away with what he could and catching the Big Four train for Cleveland at 12 [illegible] o'clock. He said that he needed but a couple of the diamonds to be able to raise sufficient money to meet his debts of honor. He wept a trifle while in conference with the mayor and chief.

While crossing Main street when he was running west through the alley Crist had his revolver exposed and attracted considerable attention many pedestrians falling into the chase. Crist claims to have purchased the revolver since coming to Marion securing it at one of the pawn shops.

Crist visited the Magruder block Monday afternoon and made inquiries at the flat of Roy Stang [illegible] to where Mr Bowers lived. Mr Bowers formerly lived in the Magruder flat.

Crist is a nice looking chap [illegible] He wore college togs and presented a rather swagger appearance.

Bills Allowed

Bills totaling several hundred dollars were allowed at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners Monday afternoon. They included $1[illegible]78 for County Auditor Charles E Allen for recording ditch notices for the year.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR FUTURE BUSINESS

Ohio Tractor Company Very Much Encouraged

BUILDING EXCELLENT LINE OF MACHINES

Company Is Now Filling Orders for Winter and Spring Delivery Stockholders Meet and Elect Directors—The Directors Are Organized Wednesday

"We [illegible] a story that we have the best gasoline tractor on the market and we are equipped as no other [illegible] manufacturers in a full line of tractors including the [illegible] combination tractor roller and the [illegible]" declared Newton M Miller general manager of the Ohio Tractor company Tuesday.

"We now have [illegible] $50,000 worth of business [illegible] orders for winter and spring [illegible] and the general [illegible]. We are very much encouraged by the outlook."

The annual meeting of the forty four stockholders was held in the company's office on west Center street Monday afternoon. The following directors were elected: [illegible] Durfee W H [illegible] Harold C H [illegible] Henry A [illegible] and N M Miller.

The Ohio [illegible] company was incorporated last April [illegible] one of the most thriving [illegible] industries Marion has ever had [illegible] them out just enough [illegible] possibilities are [illegible] will be necessary [illegible] of the plant [illegible]

J. WILBUR JACOBY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Meeting of the Board of Education Monday Night

THE SELECTION OF CLERK IS DELAYED

Vice Presidency Is Also Vacant The Board Members Are Unable To Agree on a Vice President or Clerk and Matter Is Carried Over Discussion of the Armory Project

A [illegible] J Wilbur Jacoby was elected president of the board of education Monday [illegible] the board's [illegible] ballot [illegible] O G [illegible] received [illegible]

[illegible] vice president and the clerkship [illegible] ballots were [illegible] Member [illegible] J [illegible] finally [illegible] the meeting [illegible] the old [illegible] [illegible] Guthery [illegible] new president.

The first business of the new board was to elect a clerk [illegible] having been given up Mr Guthery said he would stay for a few [illegible] Five ballots were [illegible] the votes being split up [illegible] Member Hill [illegible] were [illegible]

Following [illegible] stopped [illegible] Guthery left in [illegible] to come important business [illegible]

Dr F O Richardson captain of [illegible] company and Major [illegible] Wilson McMurray were present in the interest of [illegible] armory [illegible] the board of education to donate [illegible] the High school grounds at the corner of Center and Campbell [illegible] The legality of the matter [illegible] and the members did not appear either in favor or against making [illegible] company a deed for [illegible] off the High school grounds with certain reservations but the auditorium should be used for school purposes without cost. The deed would show a nominal consideration it was said.

Captain Richardson presented blue prints of the proposed building of brick and stone. It would be one and one half story high.

Captain Richardson said that Colonel By[illegible] Parker of the Fourth regiment would be here to appear before the board at its next regular meeting. An effort will be made to construct an armory if a site is secured on the school ground that will harmonize with the High school architecture. The captain stated that the national guard officers expected to try and get the appropriation of $1[illegible] 000 increased to $20,000.

DR F B CESSNA DIES AT HOME IN KENTON

Death Is Result of Attack of Heart Trouble

A Kenton special to the Ohio State Journal of Tuesday refers to the death of a physician quite well known in this city as follows:

Dr F B Cessna aged [illegible] five a retired physician was found dead in his room today [illegible] Mrs A K [illegible] Grove when the aged man did not respond to a repeated call for breakfast. The door was locked and an entrance made through a window showed Dr Cessna lying across the bed partially dressed. A sudden attack of heart trouble had overcome him.

Dr Cessna was for many years a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan university of which institution he was a graduate. Several years ago he endowed a chair of English language and literature in the university. Colonel W E Cessna treasurer of the Soldiers' home is a brother.

EPWORTH PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Temple and Mr James Morrison Are United

Miss Grace Mildred Temple and Mr James Howard Morrison were united in marriage at the parsonage of Epworth M E church by Dr D H Bailey Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The were unattended and the wedding ceremony was very private. The bride is well known in this city and the groom who is from Marengo is also quite well known here.

Mr and Mrs Morrison will make their home at Marengo.

APOSTLE LUPTON WRITES A BOOK

Cleveland Concern Will Publish Work of Healer

Cleveland Jan 4—A local publishing house has announced that it will this week place on the market a 200 page book entitled "The [illegible] Levi Lupton Twentieth Century Apostle of the Gift of Tongues Divine Healer Etc." Lupton has written [illegible] of the book which will contain a statement from Mamie Cor[illegible] former secretary mother of [illegible] child [illegible] the confession of [illegible] which caused [illegible] as head of the Gift of Tongues [illegible]

Lupton is now selling [illegible] in Medina.

Uncle Eben

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has a way of tellin' you to be good dat seems as if dey thinks dey was improvin' on de Ten Commandments."

TOLSTOI'S FLIGHT IS BLAMED ON WIFE

Friend of Dead Author Makes the Assertion Today

London Jan 4—That Count Leo Tolstoi was driven to flight ending in death by incessant quarrels with his wife is the assertion made Tuesday by P A Boulanger an intimate friend of the dead author who was present at Tolstoi's death bed.

In a long letter to the Times Boulanger describes Tolstoi's efforts to harmonize his own views on simplicity of life with the method of living employed by the members of his family.

Tolstoi constantly hoped declared Boulanger that he would be exiled from Russia because of his freedom of thought. In this way he hoped to be removed from the influences of his home life but he was unsuccessful.

The count's mild reception of his wife's insults and her threats to shoot herself were surprising. But he finally realized that the strain was injuring him and hindering concentration of thought. His flight and death followed.

QUEEN CITY CAT HAS NINE LIVES

Feline Lives Ten Days in Ruins of Big Fire

Cincinnati Jan 4—Walter Wellman's cat the mascot on the balloonists' attempted flight across the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon has nothing on a Cincinnati cat in the way of time.

The cat was alone in the office of a shirt factory when the Sycamore street fire broke out December 21. The plant and fixtures were almost totally destroyed by the conflagration and the company's employes gave up thought of ever seeing the cat again.

The cat has not come back. As a matter of fact he never left the ruins of the company's plant.

Workmen visited the ruins late Monday. Everything was destroyed except an old desk and when they shoved it aside the cat jumped out scrambling among the ice covered bricks and debris.

How the cat lived through a fire that lasted ten days and on which thousands of gallons of water were poured is a mystery.

THE BANK GUARANTEE PLAN IS UPHELD

Supreme Court's Decision Favors Law of Three States

Washington Jan 4—In a series of opinions Tuesday afternoon the supreme court of the United States strongly affirmed the right of individual states to protect depositors of state banks by institution of a state guaranty fund formed by contributions made by all state banks.

The decision today upheld as constitutional the guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas. The bank guarantee plan was a big feature of the 1908 campaign and it was included as a feature of the Democratic platform adopted at Denver. The Republicans opposed it and William J Bryan was one of the strong advocates of the proposition.

The Wherefore of It

Mrs Crabb—The Wilkinses boast that their servants have grown gray in their service. Crabb—Humph! From worrying about getting their wages probably.

Where They Balk

"The average man [illegible]" says the Philosopher of Folly "but no one man in fifty will tell you the real reason he wears a silk hat."

TEARING DOWN WALLS OF RUINED THEATER

The Work Is Begun by Contractors Monday

GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN THE WORK

Many Persons Fear Walls Will Fall During Periods of High Winds The Manner in Which the Work Is Being Done—Work Will Require Considerable Time

The work preparatory to getting down the walls of the ruined Grand opera house was begun Monday and it is planned to have the work well under way in a short time. During the past few days there have been high winds and many pedestrians going along the street were fearful that the walls would fall. For some time they have been [illegible]

A big crowd was attracted to the building when the work was begun and many people were apparently much interested. A scaffolding is being built to the top of the structure in the alley north of the building and is so arranged that it can be lowered as the work progresses. The work will be done uniformly so as is possible to avoid the collapse of any of the walls.

Many people have asked for pieces of the ruins for souvenirs. Theatrical people from many parts of the country have written to the people for small pieces taken from the ruins to be kept as souvenirs and it is understood that the [illegible] Comedians company the last company to show at the house asked that the workers take [illegible] and [illegible] of their [illegible] as souvenirs to be kept as such. It is not [illegible] however to obtain anything [illegible] from the ruins.

The work of taking [illegible] walls will require considerable [illegible] according to the workmen.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN AT FISHER HOME

Miss Mary Storey Is the Guest of Honor

EVENING IS DEVOTED TO SERIES OF CONTESTS

The Research Club Enjoys the Hospitality of Mrs George P Von Stein—An Election of Officers and a House Picnic—The Elite Club Holds Meeting—Social Notes

As a compliment to their house guest Miss Mary Storey of Chillicothe Mr and Mrs C C Fisher entertained a company of young people at five tables of bridge at their home on Mt Vernon avenue Monday evening. After a series of games a two course buffet luncheon was served.

The guests at the Fisher home were Mr and Mrs Lowell H Guthery Mr and Mrs Fred Halliday [illegible] Miss Dora Nash Miss Hilda [illegible]son Miss Marguerite Kiries Miss Hazel Harvey Mrs Donna Keith Crissinger Miss Stella Evans Miss Olga Morgenthaler Mr Godfrey Feffel Mr Roy P King Mr James C Woods Mr Ernest H Watson Mr George K Love Mr Clifford B Stoll Mr John C Sauzen and Mr Walter A Haine.

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The Research club met at the C P Von Stein home on south Vine street Monday afternoon and held the annual election of officers and the annual house [illegible]

Roll call was answered with quotations on the New Year after which the following officers were elected: Mrs Henry A [illegible]man president Mrs Frank Smith vice president Mrs Earl Schenck recording secretary Mrs William H Pohl corresponding secretary Mrs Benjamin [illegible] treasurer Mrs C W Has[illegible]

[illegible] committee Mrs W H Hinkle Mrs J [illegible] Myers and Mrs G W H[illegible]

Social Mrs Chauncey Furman Mrs [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] A Kelmin

[illegible] was enjoyed [illegible] buffet lunch [illegible] brought [illegible] the members. A very enjoyable time was had.

The next meeting will be held Monday January 16 with Mrs Chauncey Furman of south Grand avenue.

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The Elite club met [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Church street Monday evening and [illegible] the only [illegible] the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs [illegible] Jones of Windsor.

The exhibit of oil and water color pictures by Cincinnati artists to be held at the public library building under the direction of the City Federation of Women's clubs has arrived and the pictures are being hung in the lecture room this afternoon.

This free exhibition of beautiful paintings will be open to the public Wednesday morning and will continue throughout the week until Saturday night.

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The Council of Jewish Women met in the Congregation of Israel room in the Masonic temple Monday afternoon and transacted considerable business of importance. The next meeting will be held at the same place the first Monday in February.

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Mr and Mrs Wilmore Majer entertained a few of their friends at Five Hundred at their home on Blaine avenue Monday evening. After a delightful season of the cards a luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Mr and Mrs K M Shute of east Church street gave an informal evening party for a company of out of town visitors Monday evening. The honor guests were Mr and Mrs Horace Fisher of Cleveland Mrs Amanda Myers and Mrs Harriet Edson of Vermillion.

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Mr and Mrs K H Marshall entertained the members of the High school faculty, the wives of the married members and several young friends at a six o'clock New Year's dinner at their home on Cleveland avenue Monday evening.

Holiday emblems made the rooms of the Marshall home very attractive and the hours were brightened with pleasant [illegible] and enjoyable music.

An elegant dinner of five courses was served at small tables covers being laid for a company of [illegible] four. The place cards were [illegible] water color affairs and the favors were dark red [illegible]. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Ine Shaw and Miss Kat[illegible] Bergeman. During the various courses Miss Gravelle [illegible] accompanied on the piano by Miss Stella Martin sang several selections beautifully. Three [illegible] were given [illegible]

Those invited were Miss Eva Carpenter and Miss Ine Shaw of Delaware Mr and Mrs H A [illegible]man Mr and Mrs S [illegible] Davy [illegible] Mr G W [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs Earl S[illegible] Mrs E[illegible] and Mr [illegible] Mrs Ol[illegible] Wi[illegible]ching [illegible] Fisher Miss Am[illegible] Miss Gavelle S[illegible] Miss K[illegible] Frank G[illegible] and M[illegible] Merz.

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The C[illegible] A [illegible] Monday evening which [illegible] The full company [illegible] was greatly [illegible]

A program [illegible] interesting [illegible]

[illegible] Miss [illegible] Kelley [illegible] Evans Miss Schultz of Galion [illegible] Clarke [illegible] Kelley [illegible] and Mr [illegible] Dever [illegible]

A surprise party [illegible] friends of Miss Etta DeWolfe [illegible] her a very pleasant surprise in honor of her [illegible] birthday [illegible] Wolfe home [illegible] Columbia street Monday evening [illegible] The evening was [illegible] games and [illegible] buffet luncheon was served.

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Mr [illegible] the University [illegible] at Cleveland who is [illegible] of the [illegible] from Marion [illegible] in his honor Monday.

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[illegible] New Year's party [illegible]

ST PAUL SHUBERT THEATER IS ROBBED

Robbers Get [illegible] from the Box Office Early Today

St Paul Minn [illegible] The Shubert [illegible] was robbed [illegible] early Tuesday when two men claiming to be members of the company now playing at the theater called from [illegible] to Watchman [illegible] They told him [illegible]

When he admitted them they [illegible] bound and gagged him entered the box office and made away with the receipts.

Record Stage Kiss

In a musical comedy called "The Waltz Dream" there was introduced in New York several years ago the longest stage kiss ever kissed behind the footlights. The kiss lasted [illegible] seconds. It lasted [illegible] All to bars of music.

NEW RULING IS GIVEN AS TO TAX COLLECTIONS

More Time Is Allowed in Which To Pay Taxes

THE DELINQUENT TAX SALE DATE MANDATORY

The Books of the County Treasurer Should Be Kept Open Up to and Including the Second Tuesday in February When the Sale for Delinquent Taxes Is Held

That the law requiring County Treasurer W C Woerner to keep his office open for the receipt of taxes until January [illegible] does not necessarily require the treasurer to close his books on that date for the receipt of taxes is the text of opinion received by County Auditor Charles E Allen from the bureau of inspection and supervision of public accounts. On the contrary it is held by the attorney general that the treasurer's books should remain open for the receipt of taxes up to and including the date of the delinquent tax sale on the second Tuesday of February and that the February settlement should include the [illegible] of the sale.

[illegible] penalty in collecting the [illegible] is laid down in the [illegible] attorney general's [illegible] except that [illegible] necessity [illegible] what delay the [illegible] settle[illegible]

[illegible] decision that [illegible] delinquent tax sale shall be held [illegible] second Tuesday in February [illegible] held on any [illegible] date.

THE UNION REVIVAL SERVICES ARE OPENED

Series of Meetings To Be Held in Local Churches

REV G D BARNARD HEARD WITH INTEREST

Rev S C Bates Delivers Excellent Discourse at United Brethren Church—Every Christian Should Be a Missionary—Where the Services Will Be Held Tonight

The first services of a series of [illegible] meetings in which [illegible] all the local churches have joined were held at the Calvary [illegible] Potter [illegible] Brethren churches Monday evening and were quite well attended.

Rev George D Barnard pastor of the First Baptist church preached at the Calvary Evangelical church and delivered a fine message taking his text from St Luke 12:40 "Be ye therefore ready also for the Son of Man cometh at an hour that ye think not."

Rev Mr Barnard declared that in that day when the Son of Man comes there will be a great wailing from church members who are not prepared for His coming. People should prepare for that day to come when they are not expecting it. They should repent and believe and live the righteous life and they will be ready at all times. Death comes at a time when we are not expecting.

Many people wonder when a young person dies and we say it is a strange dispensation of Providence. In many cases some law has been violated. Many young men have defied God and violated His laws and the inevitable result is an early death. The Son of Man comes to the people at an hour they think not. The alert Christian who lives a Christian life daily will be ready when Christ comes in triumph and all men who are ready will be clasped by the Master to His bosom while all others must go out in darkness.

Rev S C Bates of the Lee Street [illegible] church preached at the United Brethren church and took his text from John 1:42 "And he brought him to Jesus."

Every Christian should be a missionary the speaker said and to be a good worker he must have that which he would impart. He must go out after the sinner, bring him in and more he must be in earnest. He must go in the loving spirit if he would win others to his Christ.

Rev C W Rourke of the First Presbyterian church preached at the First Baptist church and spoke upon "Prayer." He was heard by a big congregation.

This evening Rev F J Zech will preach at the First Baptist church Rev S C Bates at the Calvary Evangelical church and Rev John Hobson at the United Brethren church.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion County Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at the [illegible] building Saturday

JANUARY [illegible] 1911

FEBRUARY [illegible] 1911

MARCH 4 1911

Examinations commence at 8:30 a m and [illegible] application will [illegible] after 10 a m. All examinations will be [illegible] and no [illegible] will be granted. [illegible]

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ONE MAN'S REPUTATION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 8 Is "Jeroboam Makes Idols for Israel To Worship." I Kings 12:25; 13:6.

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A darling desire of most strong men is to leave a certain coveted reputation behind them. The fields of Asia are strewn with fragments of costly marble monuments, erected of old to proclaim their owner's virtues to posterity. I have seen many a battered but once elaborate sarcophagi used as wayside drinking troughs. The walls of peasant huts in the East often show elaborately carved columns, and fragments of statues built into them, along with bricks of mud and straw. Cities and theaters and baths and forums of antiquity designed to recite the glories of some conqueror to future ages, now scarcely make a ripple in the ground.

The reputations men designedly seek they do not often attain; for reputation is generally character but the efflorescence of character; and character is an unintentional by-product of life. The case in point is that of Jeroboam who wanted to found a dynasty and hand on his name as one of earth's great ones; but he succeeded only in leaving a name that is odious to this day—"Jeroboam, who made Israel to sin." That was his character and that is his reputation

A Shepherd of Sin.

We may search the vilest depths of the wickedest city in the world and the worst man to be found therein is not the poor derelict who is the sediment of vice, but the man who incites his fellows to do evil. He may be a publicist of power, or a merchant of repute; none the less, if he causes others to go astray he is the most diabolical servant of his master, Satan, that ranges the earth. America and Europe have been concerned over the possibility of cholera and the plague during recent months; far more to be dreaded and fought are the men and women who deliberately teach wickedness especially to the young.

That was Jeroboam's unique distinction. He became a shepherd of sin. His was a unique opportunity The revolt of the ten tribes, because of Rehoboam's folly, gave him a chance to head a dynasty that might rival Solomon's. He had talents; his cunning hand may be seen in the course of the revolt. His ambition was restrained by no moral motives He was a "statesman" who felt himself "too big" for old-fashioned religion. The real crisis in his career though, like that of many another, it was unknown to his closest friends, was when he parted company with the religion of his fathers His defection was not merely his own backsliding; leaders cannot live unto themselves in this, or in anything else; it was that he incited his people to desert the old faith which had been their national as well as their personal salvation.

The Wheel of Time.

How relentlessly time vindicates truth! The judgments of history are usually true. The sure turning of the wheel of time submerges the wrong and exalts the right. Shechem, Jeroboam's capital on Mt. Gerazim, is today a bigoted, malodorous Moslem city; the handful of Samaritan Jews who remain are despised and decadent. Dan, where one altar of idolatry was erected, lives only in the proverb, "From Dan to Beersheba" Bethel is a scarcely discernible ruin on a hillside, with a few native mud huts above it. The very existence of what remains of the ten tribes is a subject of conjecture and debate. Not only Jeroboam but his deluded followers, paid a sore price for their sin.

Although he attained the goal of his ambition, and became king of the ten seceding tribes, Jeroboam lives only in infamy. His name is a heritage of hissing to the chosen people.

The very end he sought was defeated by his compromising his religious principles. There is a lesson for all public men, be they national officials or village fathers, in the career of Jeroboam.

When Religion is Debased.

The use of religion by Jeroboam in his royal policy sounds quite modern; and like the game of high politics as played in Palestine today. The powers of Europe vie with one another through their respective churches, in securing the sacred places of the Holy Land. Each wants the prestige that comes at home and abroad, from possessing and protecting the sites made dear by association with the lowly Carpenter, to whom their policy would be repugnant. Even in the Moslem world. Turkey's weightiest argument with multitudes of persons is her possession of Medina and Mecca. If, as is sometimes whispered, the Arabs should revolt, and deprive Turkey of these shrines, her pretensions to the Caliphate and the leader of Pan-Islamism, would utterly collapse.

In quite the same spirit, Jeroboam had to face the influence of Jerusalem upon the newly founded nation. If his people went up thither to their feasts his hold would be slight, indeed. So he shrewdly planned other and rival sacred feasts, to coincide with the Passover at Jerusalem so that people would not attend both. He erected "high places" and established sacred groves for worship, at Dan and Bethel, the boundaries of his kingdom. His specious argument was that it was too hard for the people to make the pilgrimage to Jerusalem. When men take to accommodating religion to themselves rather than themselves to religion, the supremacy of the latter is lost An easy religion is no honor to God and no help to man. Take out the element of obligation to a supreme authority, and religion becomes a mere passing fad of sentimentalists It is a short step from making idols of gold or brass or wood or stone, to making an idol of the mirror. Religion must be all or it is nothing.

Little Gods or Great.

The taint of the heathenism which environed them, and from which they had sprung, was still strong upon the Israelites. In the monotheistic atmosphere of North America it is difficult to understand why the children of Israel should, at Jereboam's bidding, turn from the great God of the unutterable name, to the little gods of their own manufacture There is a whole chapter of idolatry which is never revealed to a Sunday-school class, and may not be It must suffice to say that, associated with idolatry, were the grossest practices of sensual indulgence. Then as now, idolatry carried with it a moral license beyond the telling

Idols reflect their makers A people's gods are images of their own desires and feelings. The nature of a nation may be learned from a study of what it worships. Idolatry, analyzed to its practical issues, is the worship of self. The Japanese Shintoists are the only people known to me who put a mirror in their innermost shrines; but the principle is quite universal.

"Like Priest, Like People."

Some thoughtless persons think it purely an academic or ecclesiastical question that the supply of candidates for the ministry falls so far below what is needed, both in quantity and in quality It really is a matter of vital importance to society. "Like priest, like people," is a true proverb. There is a direct and vital connection between the moral fibre of a nation and the teachings of its religious leaders. It is deeply to be deplored that the finest families of the land no longer contemplate the devotion of one of their sons to the gospel ministry. Motives of patriotism combine with considerations of religion to urge the importance of this.

A deep blow was struck at the life of the newly founded northern kingdom of Israel when Jeroboam made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi An uneducated priesthood without the loftiest religious ideals, was, and is, a national calamity. If the people are led aright, and taught aright, in things religious, they will be able to determine for themselves what is right in the lesser concerns of politics and commerce and social thinking

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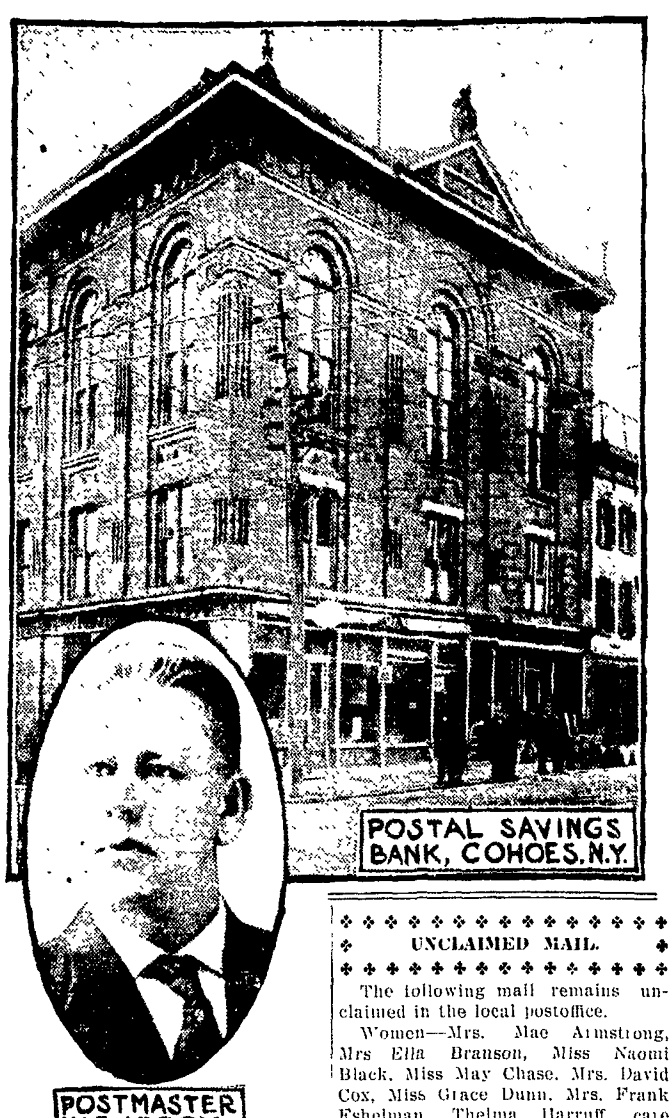

Cohoes, N Y, Jan. 1.—One of the forty-eight postal savings banks opened the first business day of the new year, is located here. The bank occupies quarters in the post-office building and is under the control of W. B. LeRoy, the postmaster.

Sherley Is Stricken.

Washington, Jan 1—An attack of appendicitis has deprived the progressive Democrats of Swager Sherley, the Kentucky representative who was to bear the brunt of the progressive movement in the coming Democratic caucus.

Daily Thought.

Life is always difficult in proportion to its intensity and reality.—Edward Howard Griggs.

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UNCLAIMED MAIL.

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The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice.

Women—Mrs. Mae Armstrong, Mrs Ella Branson, Miss Naomi Black, Miss May Chase, Mrs. David Cox, Miss Grace Dunn, Mrs. Frank Eshelman, Thelma Harruff, care George Harruff, Mrs Bessie Harper, Mrs. Addie Hentze, Miss Lillian Hall, Mr and Mrs. William G. Hurlbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Mrs S. C. Palmer, Miss Vida Payne care Andy Payne, Mrs. F. L. Price, Mrs J. W. Price, Miss Callie Roth, Mrs Nellie Sparks, Miss Maggie Sieve, Miss Aleta M. Voltz, Mrs. Fannie Woods, Miss Lela Titus.

Men—William Burg, Fort Bollan, Frank Couchman, John Coba, Edwin Creviston, Jacob Creasap, Warren K. Dunn, William Davis, Ray Easley, Grant Essex, Edward Everley, Edward Faires, M. J. Flynn, Charles W Freeman, T. R. Graham, Elza Garver, Dr. James ———, Marion Lewis, Thomas Lee, Raleigh Mitchell, C H Moon, Henry Pinyard, Raleigh Sniber, Mrs. Ethel Simpson, Philip Schweitzer, John S Scott, E. W. Savage, George M. Toughman, Harry J. Warner, M. Williams, Buell Wurtzbaugh, Robert Wyndom, R Zeigler.

Foreign—Antonio Timme, Zerbo Vincenzo, Cantale Guisepe, Tony Saggio, Guiseppe Angelucci, Guiseppe Destro

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INTERESTING BITS.

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Vaccination is a voting qualification in Norway.

The average depth of the English channel is 110 feet.

It is easier to be divorced than married in Switzerland.

There are about 170,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Pacific.

A chair of crystal made by a Birmingham firm for an Indian rajah cost $2,000

Automatic machines have been invented which will thoroughly clean 3,600 fish an hour.

From 1910 to 2,000, inclusive, Easter will fall twenty times within March and seventy-one times in April.

It is estimated that New York has 150 moving picture shows, with a seating capacity of 150,000.

Splendidly equipped passenger trains are to run soon from New Orleans through to Mexico City.

Negotiations are proceeding for opening up certain districts of Mozambique by railway extensions.

The use of electricity for light and power in the United States has more than doubled in the last eight years.

So rardioactive is the water supplied the city of Belgrade that scientists are searching its source for radium.

More coal is mined a person employed in the United States than in any other nation, with Australia ranking next.

The secret of making glass mirrors was known in 23 A. D, but was lost and not regained until 1,300 years later.

A crisis in meat prevails in Lombardy, manifesting itself in high prices and a diminishing supply of animals for slaughtering. The increased demand can not be fully supplied from Italian sources, and importation is being resorted to. Servia, Turkey and Argentina are the chief sources from which Italy imports livestock at present.

Immense Output of Paper.

Nearly 800,000 tons of paper are annually manufactured in the United Kingdom.

Polite Firemen.

Firemen have received strict orders from the fire and water board to be polite under all circumstances. They will be expected to say: "Pardon me, madam, but shall I save your child? And if so, kindly designate which one?"

GROOM LEAVES ALTAR FOR OPERATING TABLE

Man Who Weds Nurse Goes to the Hospital.

Canal Dover, O., Jan 4 – Romance tinged the marriage of Walter Marshall to Miss Della Lineberger at Uhrichsville yesterday. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Columbus, where Mr. Marshall underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The wedding in a way was the result of Mr Marshall's illness During his first illness Miss Lineberger attended him constantly in a Columbus hospital It was her attentive nursing, it is said, which restored him to health after the doctor practically had given him up. Before undergoing another ordeal in which the surgeon's knife was to play a part, both thought the wedding should take place.

SCORE OF STUDENTS PASS EXAMINATION

State Medical Board Elects New Officers at Columbus.

Columbus, O, Jan 4—Twenty-three students took the state medical examination held at Cincinnati December 6-8, and twenty-one passed Sixteen midwives passed out of thirty-six examined. Two osteopaths were examined and both passed.

The state medical board, at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, reelected Dr. S. M. Sheman, Columbus, president and treasurer; Dr James A. Duncan, Toledo, vice president, and Dr George H. Matson, secretary.

The application for the revocation of F. Marion Murray, Delaware, convicted for selling liquor, and that of Harry P. Martin, Chillicothe, for selling cocaine, were continued

New Sort of Sea Food.

Sign at Washington and Peoria streets: "Sea food—clams, oysters, salmon, lobsters, and sour pigs' feet." —Chicago Tribune.

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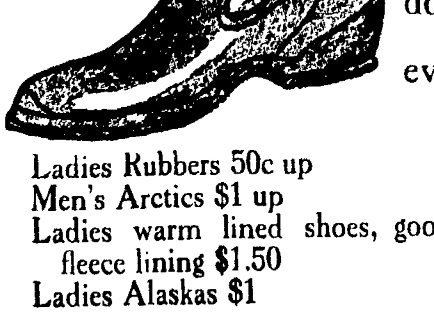

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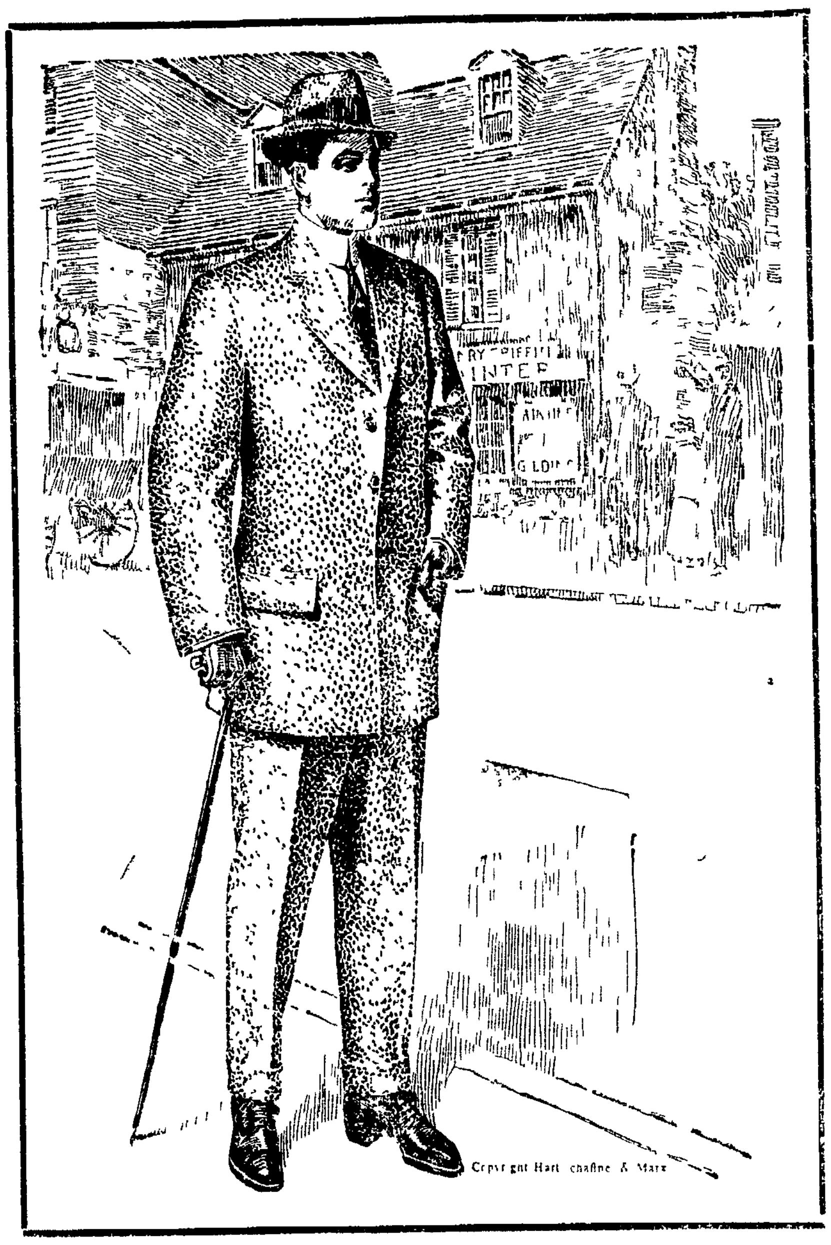

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[illegible] occupied for business quarters in the [illegible] federal [illegible] the corner of Church [illegible] Dickerson and his [illegible] moved the mail [illegible] Thursday evening, the [illegible] being carried to the new [illegible] everything was in order [illegible] for the first day's work in [illegible] quarters.

People who were [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] the new [illegible] change but the public will [illegible] The new [illegible] being considerable [illegible] and the clerks are [illegible] many questions, but [illegible] will wear away and [illegible] in the [illegible] old way.

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NEW CIGAR STORE IS NAMED FRIDAY

Prize Will be Divided Among Four Contestants

The new cigar store and [illegible] room of [illegible] Fogardus on [illegible] Center street was given a name by the proprietors Friday morning. Since the opening of the store it has been sailing under a question mark. Of the [illegible] coupons eighty [illegible] suggested for the [illegible] Friday morning the proprietors decided to name the store "The Question." The name was suggested by Mr. [illegible] Ruble, Mister John [illegible] Hane and C. D. Fender of this city and [illegible] of Prospect. The [illegible] prize offered for the name selected will be divided among the four contestants.

Seeking a Parole

William Mauck who was paroled from the penitentiary early in December [illegible] is trying to secure a pardon. Mauck, who is well known in Marion, was convicted in Morrow [illegible] fifteen years [illegible] to a [illegible] He was convicted with Jerry Williams, now serving a [illegible] sentence and [illegible] Glenn serving a sentence in the Mansfield [illegible] for the [illegible] of Shadrock Westbrook of [illegible] Mauck was received at the penitentiary in July [illegible] and when released he was driving for the [illegible]

Heavy Fire Loss

Only three calls were responded to by the firemen during the month of December. The Grand opera house being included in these calls [illegible] the loss by fire during the month the largest of the year. The calls responded to were as follows: Grand opera house, south State street, 4th; [illegible] Austin dye house, south Prospect street, 10th; Italian bunk car, Erie yards, 20th.

JURORS ARE DRAWN BY THE SHERIFF AND CLERK

Those Who Will Serve on Grand and Petit Juries

WHEN THE TERMS OF SERVICE WILL BEGIN

James Logue Is Arrested and Sent to Jail for Failing To Comply with the Orders of the Common Pleas Court in Paying Money in Paternity Charge—Court Notes

Sheriff John C. Stark and County Clerk W. Klinefelter Friday night drew the names of [illegible] grand jurors and twenty petit jurors from the jury wheel. The grand jury will convene January [illegible] and the petit jury January [illegible]. The names follow:

Grand Jury—[illegible] Stoll [illegible] ward; [illegible] Monnette, [illegible] township; C. H. [illegible] Third ward; [illegible] Fender, Salt Rock township; Herman [illegible] Green Camp township; W. J. Smale, Montgomery township; Ezra George, Grand Prairie township; David Haberman, [illegible] ward; [illegible] H. Davis, Big Island township; [illegible] Albrecht, Fourth Ward; S. B. [illegible] Marion township; [illegible] A. Douce, Claridon township; [illegible] Imbody, Green Camp township; O. C. Danner, Second ward; and A. C. [illegible] Prospect township.

Petit Jury—John Metzger, [illegible] ward; Charles Maendinger, Pleasant township; Edward Fisher, Claridon township; William Nesbe[illegible] Claridon township; [illegible] D. [illegible] Grand township; John H. [illegible] First ward; George Hem[illegible] Richland township; Samuel Kramer, Third ward; Henry F. Edinger, Tully township; [illegible] J. Peters, Second ward; David F. Hinamon, First ward; Thomas Mason, Grand Prairie township; Jacob Zimmerman, Scott township; A. D. Mohr, Prospect township; Peter F. Dunn, Big Island township; H. K. Brown, Montgomery township; John Ruzier, Green Camp township; [illegible] Cox, Prospect township; D. M. Bell, Bowling Green township; and W. F. LaRue, Montgomery township.

Mattie Seymour, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, brought an action for a divorce from [illegible] Seymour Saturday in the common pleas court. She alleges ten years willful absence. They were married April [illegible] 1887, in Columbus and have no children.

James Logue [illegible] years old, was arrested by Deputy [illegible] Green at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company on a bench warrant issued by Judge W. J. Scofield for failing to pay a judgment of $[illegible] as directed by the court in a paternity proceeding brought against him by Miss [illegible] Schull. The court directed that he should pay $[illegible] in installments of $[illegible] every three months and he has failed to pay. Unable to furnish $700 bond to guarantee the payment of the judgment Logue was sent to jail.

Sticking plaster is the kind that doesn't fall from the ceiling.

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For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RELATIVES OF FOX ARE VISITORS IN THE CITY

They Come To Look After Affairs of Brother

FOX DIES RECENTLY IN COUNTY INFIRMARY

Man Is of a Roving Disposition and Freezes His Feet While Enroute to Marion on a Freight Train. Relatives Are Deeply Grieved When Identity of Dead Is Proven

Mrs. William Freeman [illegible] east Nineteenth street and [illegible] W. Fox of No. [illegible] street, [illegible] Friday in the city looking up the particulars relative to [illegible] Robert Fox, who died at the county infirmary [illegible] his feet frozen while [illegible] to Marion [illegible] freight [illegible] brother of Mrs. Freeman and [illegible] Fox and was [illegible] of a roving disposition.

[illegible] deceased [illegible] Fox [illegible] up town from [illegible] depot [illegible] interred him [illegible] he had [illegible] that he had been [illegible] while the [illegible] the brother and [illegible] infirmary [illegible] had been [illegible] here they [illegible] the expense [illegible] the dead man [illegible] but [illegible]

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Again we wish you all

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CIRCLE

Members of Circle Meet at the Mautz Residence

The H. F. Embroidery circle of Richland township met December [illegible]th at the home of Mrs. Henry Mautz about seven miles southeast of Marion.

The time was spent with needle work and a social time was enjoyed. In a contest Mrs. Frank Bogle won the first prize and Mrs. John Firstenberger the second.

The hostess served refreshments.

[illegible] very smart when trimmed with astrakhan.

SENDS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Harmon Dwells Much on Tax Question.

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS FURTHER REDUCTION

Expresses Faith in Present Canal System.

Governor Harmon Asks Enactment of Measure To Prevent Continuance of Corrupt Practices as Revealed in Adams County Probe. Takes Up Matter of State's Finances—Message in Full.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2. Senators and representatives this afternoon listened to the reading of Governor Harmon's message to the general assembly. Although a document of considerable length, it was given the closest attention of the members present. It follows:

To the General Assembly:

Performing the duty imposed by the constitution at every session, I have the honor to submit the following information and recommendations. *The necessary limits of a message* would prevent an attempt to deal with *all the subjects* which will come up for your action, even if propriety did not confine me to those which have come within the range of special study and observation, leaving to your own judgment and conscience those about which you are as well informed as myself, and as determined to keep faith with the people.

Taxation.

As every government has to be supported entirely by taxes, the relation between the authority which demands and the citizens who pay figures largely in dealing with taxation. *When the government is not founded* on the consent of the governed and these have no voice in fixing the *amounts to be paid* or the purposes for which they are expended, it is natural that taxes should be paid grudgingly, or evaded by every possible device as a just measure of self *protection*.

But when the government has been established and is conducted by the *people* themselves, every citizen ought to regard contributing to its *support as a patriotic duty* the shirking of which involves disgrace. Yet many who would resent being called *disloyal do not appear to hold this* view. At any rate, they do not act on it. The result is that those who do and those who from their condition or the nature of their property have not equal means of evasion have to pay more than their share of the public expense, so that discontent *mars the cordial* relations which should exist between the people and their government.

The reasons for this unnatural and harmful condition should promptly *be found* and removed. Perhaps, even in a moral and enlightened state, there will always be some who *are mean and dishonest* enough to enjoy advantages and leave others to *pay for them, no matter how fair* conditions may be. But it would be a grave reflection not to believe that *such men are rare and that the people* generally would look with friendly eyes on contributions asked to maintain law and order, support education and promote the general convenience and welfare by good roads and otherwise, if proper conditions are assured.

There are that the total amount asked be reasonable, the public needs and the general situation of the tax payers both considered, that this amount be fairly apportioned so that each citizen is to pay his share, according to his possessions, and no more, and that the money when paid is to be honestly and capably handled so as to accomplish the purposes in view without loss or waste.

It is for us to give this needful assurance and the way is plain. The certainty of increase in the valuation of real estate to take effect in 1911 led me to recommend at the last session measures to protect the taxpayers by forbidding larger levies on their property under the new than under the present valuation. The act of May 10, 1910 did not go far enough. General approval was therefore withheld though the bill was allowed to become a law for the sake of other good features.

I now recommend changes in that act providing that the total amount levied hereafter for all purposes in any year shall not exceed the total amount levied in 1909. The varying percentages of increase permitted by that act I believe to be unnecessary. The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same? There will be no such increases in the public needs during the next four years in my opinion, and, if there should be general retrenchment in present expenditures is an ample resource to meet them as well as greater industry in perfecting the tax duplicate.

But this limit alone is not enough. It will only prevent an increase. There ought to be a saving too and each taxpayer should be assured of a low and exact limit. The act fixed this at 15 mills. It should be 10 mills for all purposes unless, as provided in the act, more is authorized by vote on propositions stating specifically purpose and amount. The people have in various ways expressed their demand for this limit. It can not be assumed that they will not authorize an extension if the public needs require it.

It is mathematically certain that, with the total amount to be raised fixed as above, owners of farms, homes and other ordinary visible property will have to pay no more than they pay now, no matter what the valuation or rate may be. And it is likewise *certain* that they will pay less when property of other kinds is brought on the duplicate at true value which has either escaped entirely or been valued too low.

What have entirely *escaped* are mainly stocks, bonds, money and credits. It is perhaps, too much to expect that the owners of these will all make full and fair returns, even under the protection afforded against proceedings for taxes and penalties for six years back, on condition of *fair returns hereafter*. But certainly this will be an inducement, and the small amounts which have reached the treasury from proceedings for back taxes in such cases show this conditional offer to be both wise and cheap.

Nor can the assurance of a low tax rate *alone be relied on to produce* full returns of these kinds of property, though it will certainly prove helpful because owners of investments producing only 4 or 5 per cent will be more reluctant to return them to be taxed at the present rate of 3 or 4 per cent than when they will be *taxed not more than 1 per cent*. The temptation is lessened and the excuse to conscience weakened.

The way thus cleared lies open for a great increase in the personal duplicate. But it will not come of itself. The securing of returns under the present system has long been a *farce, as the following official figures from the state auditor show*.

Individual deposits of money in banks and trust companies for 1909, many private banks not included ..	$602,601,273
Money in possession of on deposit returned for taxation in the entire state for 1909	55,093,191

or only about 9½ per cent of the amount on deposit alone in banks which have reported.

The governor quotes from the state records to show that the credits or investments in stocks, bonds, etc., returned for taxation in the state has slowly declined since 1870, although everybody knows the amount has steadily increased. In 1870, the entire amount returned for taxation *was $93,316,393; for 1909 the total return* was $9,076,629. The highest return made was in 1890, when it reached the total of $11,362,315.

He also gives figures to show that the differences in amounts of moneys, credits and stock investments returned for taxation in the various *counties are even more startling*. Cuyahoga county, with $1,406,200 moneys, etc., $1,669,968 credits and $1,120,643 stocks, is compared with Belmont, a county of much less *size and wealth, which made returns* as follows: Moneys, etc., $1,484,939, credits, $1,858,210; investments, $221,720. Hamilton, Darke and Tuscarawas are compared to show that the failure to report moneys and securities for taxation is a much more common practice in the larger and *wealthier counties than in those of* less population and wealth. The message continues:

The showing of merchants' and manufacturers' stocks is even worse. I have no figures at hand showing the actual value of such stocks but it is common knowledge that there has been a large *increase* in both from year to year. Yet the returns for taxation are a libel on the state. They are not only insignificant for a state like Ohio, but they diminish *right along*.

	Stock Returned Merchants	Manuf'rs
Entire state, 1870	$40,420,804	$20,012,094
Entire state, 1880	42,282,472	12,177,765
Entire state, 1890	41,891,079	16,269,865
Entire state, 1900	28,[illegible]	15,195,152
Entire state, 1907	26,336,979	12,321,138

The differences among the counties are less marked than in the other cases but the totals for seven of the largest would be a blow to the credit of their cities if anybody believed them to be anywhere near correct, especially the manufacturers' returns. They are:

Total Stock Returns for 1909

	Manufacturers	Merchants
Cuyahoga	$[illegible]	$3,423,553
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]

It is plain beyond a doubt that with other property duly valued and these gross [illegible] corrected a 1 per cent tax rate and perhaps less will supply every public need. What is required is assessors who will assess efficiently and boards that will review, guess on and compare returns with reference [illegible] facts and make everybody understand that the state which supplies agencies for the enforcement of the [illegible] will no longer [illegible] her own to be disregarded.

In this connection I renew my recommendations on this subject at the last session.

Tax Commission.

The first report of the tax commission is full of information and recommendations for improvements in laws under which it acts. The commission was appointed July 1, 1910 the date fixed by law. The organization of its force and preparation for work required considerable time, so that the report of accomplishment covers only the short period which remained until Dec. 15, 1910.

It is plain that the commission has already amply justified its creation. The only regret is that such constant and systematic attention to the administration of our tax laws were not brought to bear sooner, as was urgently recommended at the special session two years ago.

In spite of the disadvantages mentioned in the report, the work of the commission has already resulted in an increase of assessed revenue for the year from excise and other corporate sources of more than $570,000. Hundreds of companies have been found to have escaped entirely *taxation to which they were unquestionably* liable and many others to have paid much less than they should while errors and inequalities abounded on all sides.

While there may have been favoritism in some cases, the chief cause of these discreditable and costly conditions was the utter inability of boards made up of state officers fully *occupied with their proper duties* to give the time and attention necessary to this important work. I am more firmly convinced than ever that the cost of the tax commission provided *with all necessary help is the most* productive investment the state can make. But apart from returns in actual *revenue however great* these may be the moral effect of the assurance that fairness and justice will rule with respect to all taxpayers alike is an asset in good government whose value can not be *expressed in* figures.

The commission has as yet no recommendations to make about the law for the quadrennial assessment of real estate, because the work is now only half finished. Recommendations are made for improvements in the *other laws, in all of which I concur*. Recommendations will be made later to secure better results in the taxation of personal property. In view of the proposed 1 per cent limit it is *necessary to improve the personal* tax laws and insure their proper enforcement early in the session.

I recommend that the term of the members of the commission be made longer. It is such an important body that no means should be spared to make it efficient. The term should be six years and the first appointments be for two, four and six years respectively.

The transfer to the tax commission of duties heretofore performed by the secretary and the auditor of state *should lead to a reduction of the* force in their departments.

Income Tax Amendment.

At the last session I transmitted the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing the levy *of a tax on incomes and recommended* its adoption, but no action was taken.

I repeat that recommendation and urge prompt action. Without such a tax the expenses of the federal government, which now amount to a billion dollars per year, can not be fairly distributed. *They are now* collected by tariff and other taxes on consumption and the enormous invested wealth of the country escapes. A few states have undertaken to tax incomes, but, as I am advised, with little success. Changes of legal residence are too easy to make. The efficiency *of a federal* income tax has been proved. And the levying of one would help secure the lowering of tariff taxes so greatly and generally desired, while the people will watch *more closely what is done with their* money when they know they are paying taxes and how much.

Canals.

The canals and their appurtenances form the most valuable single asset owned by the state. Whatever course is to be taken with them the exact boundaries of the lands must *be found and marked. This work* has been under way *for two years in the* attorney general's and land departments. It is being done with careful thoroughness, and the small amount needed to complete it should be provided. The right of the state to full possession should then be promptly *enforced*.

With general attention now directed to water transportation and important enterprises to supply or improve it in progress, this is no time to think of disposing of the canals. Their connection with the Ohio river, which is being made a canal, and *also with the chain of great lakes* makes their possibilities of usefulness very great. Meanwhile, what is to be done with them?

The first step is to make their own earnings take care of them and also yield revenue to the state. This can readily be done. The lakes and reservoirs now made *state parks* are already a source of profit, the balance on hand, by the last report, being $9,[illegible].74 and *licenses and rentals* are rapidly increasing.

The receipts for the past year from tolls and from water land and oil leases, etc., were $113,151.50, which is *about the regular annual income*, without regard to new improvements and not counting proceeds of land sales. This is nearly 4 per cent on $3,000,000 and I believe there is no reason why the amount can not be increased by diligence and plain business methods and getting fair rentals or compensation from railroads and other occupants of canal property.

What becomes of all this public money? *It is easy to tell, because* expenditures from special appropriations for improvements are in a separate account. In a word it all goes and more besides, for regular *expenses of the department*.

Governors and others have from time to time called attention, in a general way to this extraordinary situation, but no steps were taken to correct it. In appointing the new chief engineer last May, the only office the governor names, I was careful to secure the qualities required to blaze the way for the reforms so badly needed. Under my direction he promptly set to work and soon filed with the board official reports which are embodied in his annual report recently filed. They showed with minute detail how these funds are wasted and worse, and recommended reductions in employes and other economies of the simplest character which would effect an immediate saving of $[illegible] per year, not counting what is lost through various *forms of graft and looseness* of all kinds in administration.

No attention whatever was paid by *the board to these recommendations* in the interest of economy. The specifications of use of public property for private profit, grafting, etc., became the subject of an investigation by the attorney general of which no report has yet been made. But, whatever the technical legal aspect of these matters *may be said to be*, abundant facts have been proved and confessed to justify the engineer's report and require a close scrutiny of the entire department as well as its thorough reorganization.

The reports and records of the board do not show, as they should, summaries of the details given, but I have secured them by independent expert examination of my own and give them for your information.

Ordinary receipts, 1910	$113,151 50
Ordinary expenditures, 1910	152,820 23
Deficit	$39,668 73

This deficit was mostly made up from land sales, which that year amounted to $35,635.50.

The amount so spent went for the *following* purposes:

Salaries of officers and foremen	$53,410 07
Expenses of officers and foremen	13,356 30
Total salaries and expenses	$71,764 37
Wages of laborers	48,478 34
Material, etc.	32,577 52
Total	$152,820 23

These figures speak for themselves.

The entire amount of tolls received during the year was only $2,551.92. The remainder of the receipts were almost entirely for use of water and land rentals payable at long fixed intervals, which could be readily col*lected by mailing bills from* the office. Yet 12 collectors are paid annual salaries and expenses. So are 46 lock tenders, though very few locks are in use.

In numerous cases foremen at yearly salaries ranging from $30 to $65 per month had one, two or three men *under them and sometimes none* at all, and collectors' salaries and expenses came to more than their collections. Some of these men have so little to do that they take outside employment.

$19,747.16 was paid out on checks of the president of the board. The *remainder*, $133,074.07, was paid to the six superintendents on their requisitions and by them disbursed. Agents who contract debts should not be the ones to pay them. Such a system would not be tolerated in any private business. And almost every employe appears to be given the right to buy, wherever he pleases, whatever he thinks is needed, and send the bill to the superintendent. G. C. 430 should be repealed or amended and all purchases and pay*ments be made as in other cases*.

*I call special attention to the re*ports of the chief engineer for details which must be omitted here. I concur in all his recommendations.

Canal Improvements.

The question remains what shall be done with the partly completed work of rebuilding the locks and dams, dredging, etc., so as to make the canals available as waterways.

In my inaugural address I stated my belief in the great value and possibilities for usefulness of our canals, but I also expressed a doubt which I shared with many others:

> So a plan is in execution for rebuilding locks and other structures along our canals. But the traffic we hope soon to carry between lake and river will require larger boats, and it may be well to reconsider the question whether it is wise to go on rebuilding on the old dimen*sions as the plan provides*.

However just this doubt may have been, it is now too late to consider it. The plan was adopted in 1904. Yearly appropriations have been made and spent in executing it, until we have now invested $1,637,279. The *work is substantially completed*, except the dredging, from Toledo to Defiance, Dayton to Cincinnati and Cleveland to Dresden. Good business policy requires that the undertaking *commenced on these divisions* be completed. Certainly what has been spent will otherwise be wasted, and actual trial of the canals as instruments of industry and commerce will be worth the comparatively small sum it will now cost. Let us put the usefulness of the canals to the prac*tical test which can so easily be had and we can then decide what to do* with them, without fear of mistake.

With respect to the Ohio canal from Cleveland to Dresden the honor of the state is also involved. The federal government undertook and has now completed, ready for use, the *improvement of the Muskingum river* to a connection with the canal at Dresden, on the assurance of the state, evidenced by its adoption of the plan above mentioned that it would complete the water route to the lake. So duty joins with interest here.

It is true that frauds have been discovered in the work on some of the locks at Akron constructed by one McCourt, so that perhaps all of the seven his contracts covered may *have to be rebuilt*, as two have been already. These frauds were gross and shameful and should be made the subject of both suits and prosecutions. If the rights of the state have not been foreclosed in some way, which can hardly be possible. That such work was accepted and paid for shows loose methods and the damage done by the appointment of dishonest or incompetent men, which is so often the case when public positions are treated as mere jobs.

But this is no reason why a great enterprise should be abandoned. Bad management and unfit appointments can easily be avoided in the future. The way to do it is to have a single skilled executive head in charge of the actual work and the entire outside force of the department. He should have the sole right to discharge men and, subject to the approval of the board, to employ them, and no work should be undertaken or accepted and no payments be made or rights of any kind granted without his concurrence. The only natural and proper person *for this is the chief engineer*. He is appointed and subject to removal by the governor, so that a trained and independent judgment is added to that of the board, and the purely executive work of the department should be placed more fully in his charge.

While the board is created by the *constitution and must be retained*, it has no powers except such as may be prescribed by law (Art. viii, Sec. 13) and these may be confined, as I have suggested, and those of the *chief engineer enlarged*.

The meetings of the board are held monthly and, with occasional special meetings, these would suffice for its proper duties. But when the new work was undertaken an amendment of the law (97 v 103) made the members superintendents of the canals, *required them to* "give their entire time and attention" and, as such officers, provided a salary of $1,500 per year each in addition to their ordinary salaries and expenses. It is apparent that with engineers and superintendents constantly in the field there is no occasion whatever to pay the members for their entire time for the same work, even if they were qualified by training to do it. This provision, now the first clause of G. C. 415, is open to repeal, which I rec*ommend*. *If the members render real service as superintendents then*, with the six regular superintendents employed at $1,700, and expenses amounting to $800, each, there are nine in all, though the *chief engineer*, after familiarizing himself with the service to be rendered, reports *that two would be ample*.

Single Board For Institutions.

Further consideration and informa*tion lead me earnestly to renew the* recommendation made at the last session, which was as follows:

"The state now has 19 penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions in operation, and when the hospital at Lima is completed there will be 20. Each of these has a board of trustees and a steward or financial officer who makes purchases for it. I am convinced that all these institutions should be put in charge of a single board whose members devote all their time to their duties. Such a board would, in my judgment, cost no more, but less, than the amount paid for salaries and expenses of the present 100 trustees and the salaries, maintenance and expenses of the 20 stewards. The total salaries alone is $35,000. I can not give the amount paid for expenses and maintenance, but it is certainly large. This would leave as clear gain the saving which would result from purchasing supplies in larger quantities and under a single system, which gain should be very great. Then, too, you would deal, at each session, with appropriations for all the institutions as a single subject, on recommendations which proceed from constant study and *experience of them all by the* same persons, instead of dealing with each separately, as is now done.

"I mean no reflection on the members of existing boards, most of whom are capable and faithful. The defect is in the system. Meeting usually only once each month and serving without compensation, except on three boards which are paid a total of $11,000 per year, these men can not and should not be expected to give the constant attention which is needed; and even if they could, the great benefits of single management would be lost.

"Take a single instance. Building, remodeling and repairing are constantly going on at the institutions. The inspector of workshops and factories secures the entire time of a competent architect for $2,500 per year. Yet in 1908 various boards, acting separately, paid to one architect 54 bills, aggregating $24,396.36, one item alone being $6,755.91, or more than the yearly salary of a supreme judge. Nor was this the total amount paid, because in some cases other architects were employed.

"Under a central board the only officers required would be the superintendent and storekeeper, which each institution already has, and I have no doubt reductions in employes could be made without impairing the work in hand.

"The plan I recommend has been in operation in various states with such good results that others are adopting it, the last one to do so being Illinois."

Senate bill No. 5 of the last session was carefully drawn to carry out this plan. Its reintroduction and passage are now recommended, with such changes as further study may show to be advisable.

It surely can not be that local interests and the wishes of officials under the present system will prevail against the *public welfare* to which the course proposed is so important.

Penitentiary.

The bill just mentioned *contained* a provision which is necessary to prevent idleness and loss at the peniten*tiary* and other institutions. Under the Wertz law the contract system has now given way to the direct employment of labor by the state. The market for products must be broadened so as *to include counties, town*ships and municipalities or the new plan is doomed to certain failure.

New Normal Schools.

I transmit herewith, with my approval, the report of the commission *appointed pursuant to the act of May* 19, 1910, to select suitable locations, lands, etc., and secure options on the same, for the establishment of two new normal schools.

*The commission brought to its im*portant work high character, ability and absolute impartiality. The pre*caution* was taken to choose all the members from parts of the state where there could be no local interest. They spent much time and employed great care in reaching their conclusions.

Finances.

By the estimate of the auditor of *state the funds* available, for all purposes, for the fiscal year 1911, including the balance in the treasury Nov. 15, 1910, of $3,638,842, will be $15,099,042. The disbursements, for all purposes, will be $17,740,263, if the amounts asked by the various departments and institutions be allowed. This, *of course*, is never done, but especial care should now be taken to reduce *all* appropriations to the lowest amounts that can be made to suffice, in view of the great excess of expense over income, as estimated.

While a material increase in revenue may reasonably be expected under the changes in the state tax laws made last winter, when the tax commission is fully equipped and in action, it is bad policy for the state, as well as the citizen, to spend *money before it is at least in plain* sight.

Seeing the inordinate increases in expenses everywhere, the figures of which I gave in detail in my last general message, I am confident there can and should be a reduction all along the line, with an exception or two like the Girls' Industrial school, to which attention will be called at *another time when the report comes* in of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate and recommend.

Perry's Victory Centennial.

Another exception is the Perry's victory centennial. Ohio very properly took the lead in proposing and preparing to celebrate this great event whose consequences were so momentous. Other states bordering on the great lakes were invited to take part and have done or promised to do so by appropriations and the appointment of *commissioners*. Rhode Island and Kentucky, also, have already acted and congress will soon do the same, the committee having just unanimously recommended an appropriation of $250,000. So Ohio can not afford even to lag in this patriotic movement.

Corrupt Practices Act.

No satisfactory or even creditable reason has ever been suggested why the Garfield law was repealed *in 1902* after being in force only six years, leaving the state without any law on the subject. The revelations of traffic in votes in Adams county which have startled the entire country call for prompt action. It is not the existence or discovery of wrong doing that brings shame to a state, but failure to put a stop to it. It is not

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JUDSON HARMON,
Gover

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Young Man Secures a License Marry.

A *marriage license* was g
today, to Miss Grace Mildred T
of this county, and James H
Morrison, of Morrow county.
young man was accompanied
probate judge's office by the
father, who gave his daughter
as seventeen.

"*I want you to keep this ma*
license out of the paper," said
rison to a reporter for the Sta

Pressed for a reason the
man said that he had no part
reason. "*Maybe you'll say m*
son isn't a good one," he said.
see my stepsister got marrie
Christmas day and didn't any
know about it, so *I thought I*
do the same way with her."

JACOB SMITH SHOOTS HIMSELF IN H

Misfortune Is Suffered by a Ce for Saturday Night.

Jacob Smith was the victim
accident while celebrating the
vent of the new year Saturday
He and some other friends w
sleighing during the evening
when the time *came for celeb*
Smith discharged a revolver
through some mishap in hand,
shot himself in the palm of
hand, inflicting a very serious w
Some little delay was experien
getting to a surgeon, and it is
ed that he may suffer lockjaw
result of the injury. He was
the necessary surgical attent
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